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Nearly Half as Much Again!

Last week 486 Houses, Rooms, Flats and Real Estate Ads were published in P.-D. Wants, as against 330 of same week last year—47 per cent gain.

ISN'T THE P.-D. A HOME FINDER?

Beyond the Fondest Hopes!

Last week 671 Help Wanted Female Ads were published in P.-D. Wants, as against 393 of same week last year—70 per cent gain.

ISN'T THE P.-D. A HELP FINDER?

MADE MONEY IN STOCK TRADING.

Several St. Louisans Profited by the Advances.

ONE MAN GAINED $50,000.

BUT LOCAL DEALERS WERE CONTENT WITH PROFITS.

No Great Fortunes Made Here, but Enough to Indicate Growth of the St. Louis Financial Market.

The revival in stocks and bonds and the record-breaking trading of the New York exchange have lined the pockets of many St. Louis speculators with money. The profits in the aggregate have been large.

John W. Kauffman, "Doc" Smith, Ben Barnes, C. H. Spencer and Walter Orthwein are credited with leading in the list of profit takers, Orthwein being a gainer by $50,000, if report be true.

The favorite stocks traded in by St. Louisans are Atchison, Union Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island, St. Paul, Biscuit, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Manhattan and Steel. These properties have made much money for those who had that stock for sale.

The New York stock quotation board on 'change is a center of interest nowadays. Traders watch the fluctuations constantly, and back their belief on favorite stocks by sending orders to buy or sell all day long.

Broker J. W. Sanford says: "Atchison and Union Pacific are most heavily traded in in St. Louis. Not so much business is done in industrials and trust stocks as in railroads."

William Leftwich of the Leftwich Commission Co. says he has customers who started with a hundred shares and netted small fortunes.

"There has been much done in Match, Biscuit and the new Steel," said he, "as well as in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. People are making money who follow stocks just now."

Frank Little of Little & Haynes said patrons come and go, pick up this stock and that, and sell again, but he knew of no large winnings.

"The market is wild," he continued, "and a reaction of 5 or 10 points would be an excellent check, I think. As soon as a tip comes to buy this or that it is gobbled up. Some people don't know whether they are buying a railroad, canal or a gas works, so feverish are they. They would not act so hastily in their own business. And yet I do not think that top prices have been reached yet.

"Conditions at present remind me of the story of the Vermonter who came here, bought Granite Mountain stock, thinking he was investing in a quarry, and did not know for weeks that he was making money out of a silver mine."

Bennett Wasserman of Max Judd & Co. said:

"The enormous business on the New York Stock Exchange does not surprise me. The country is waking up. It is as the awakening of a child to the fuller realization of knowledge. For a hundred years our country has been growing, and we are just beginning to see what a resourceful republic we have.

"Many St. Louisans have made money in the aggregate, but I do not know of a single instance of small fortunes being amassed. Those who had stocks took profits and sold out early."

William A. Rooke thinks it is too early to discuss winnings in detail, but says St. Louisans have reaped a good harvest in trading in St. Paul, Burlington, Union Pacific and Atchison.

"Doc" Smith's comment was: "The grangers are the most popular stocks. People have let industrials alone of late."

Alex. Grant, of A. G. Edwards & Sons, said New York Central had been added to the list of favorites speculated in by local traders.

PET DOG PREVENTED ROBBERY.

Mrs. Corkson's Home Entered by a Burglar, Who Was Captured and Sentenced by Peabody.

The home of Mrs. J. F. Corkson, 2646 Pine street, was saved from being robbed Monday night by her pet dog.

At 9 o'clock the house was entered by a negro. The dog barked and Mrs. Corkson ran out into the hall and saw the robber hastening down the steps.

A man named Williams was arrested at Jefferson and Olive street by Officer Shannon. He is an old character, and was fined $100 and given hours last December. Judge Peabody fined him $25 Tuesday and ordered the execution of the former sentence.

ONLY "TO FRIGHTEN MA."

Mary Driscoll, While Angry, Took Quinine and Told Her Parents That It Was Poison.

Mary Driscoll, aged 19 years, living at 3822 DeKalb street, quarreled with her parents Tuesday morning. She threatened to kill herself before their eyes.

Before they could reply she drew a powder from her pocket and swallowed it.

"What is it?" demanded her mother.

"Poison," replied the girl.

She was hurried off to the Southside Dispensary, where Dr. Newcomb pumped her out.

After the operation she confessed that the powder was quinine, and produced another from her pocket.

"I only did it to frighten ma," she said.

MAYOR PUT OUT OF CHURCH.

Expelled Because He Failed to Close Saloons, as Promised Before His Election.

FT. SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mayor P. S. Hesser of this city has been expelled from Brace M. E. Church by public announcement because of his failure to make an effort to close the saloons of the city. His wife thereupon withdrew. Hesser was elected as a Prohibitionist, and his wife was President of the local W. C. T. U. He has been a regular attendant of the church services.

MYSTERY AS TO AUTO-TRUCKS.

The Stock Juggled From 47 to 70.

CAN THEY ROUND A CURVE?

EXPERTS SAY EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE ANSWER.

Inventor Pratt Declares That His Idea Has Been Appropriated Unlawfully and Altogether There Is Much of a Jumble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mystery surrounds the New York Auto-Truck and the International Air Power Companies, which contemplate operations in St. Louis. In the first place it is charged by one Pratt that his invention has been appropriated unlawfully. Then, too, the stock has been juggled from 47 to 70 on the market in 14 days, all upon news that Richard Croker was in it.

Among the directors of these allied corporations are Richard Croker, Senator Gorman, Nathan Straus, Joseph Leiter and Lewis Nixon. Joseph Hoadley is President of both.

The American Air Power Co. is owned by the Metropolitan Traction Co. of this city, the corporation which owns most of the street railways here. The name of this concern was used freely by Messrs. Hoadley and Croker in their earlier interviews. It was said the new corporations were branches of the American.

Mr. Hoadley gave out that his plant was at Twenty-fourth street and North River, which is the headquarters of the American. President Archibald A. McLeod of the American said to-day:

"I know nothing of the autro-truck. The Hoadley-Knight companies have nothing to do with the American. We are building air motors for the cross-town lines. Our cars run. We are not trying experiments."

Told what President McLeod had said, President Hoadley replied:

"That is true. The American is owned by the Metropolitan. The Auto-Truck and International are our companies. We have no plant in this city. Our works are in Worcester."

Another question, seemingly of vital importance, is:

Can the auto-truck turn a sharp curve? President Hoadley was asked about this, and permission was asked also to send experts to his plant. He said:

"The public never will get any description of our auto-trucks till we have them running on the streets of this city. The turning of a curve is the whole problem. We have solved it; no person knows how except myself and the inventor. We keep our workmen in ignorance. When the time comes I will give a description of the machinery, and not till then."

Superintendent Craig of the American is skeptical about the auto-truck rounding curves. He said:

"I do not see how it is possible to use air motors on auto-trucks and round curves. Mr. Hoadley may have such a scheme, but I've never heard of it."

REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES.

Aguinaldo Proclaims His New Government.

CEREMONY AT MALOLAS.

OPPOSITION TO HIS RULE IN NORTHERN PROVINCES.

Indications That the Insurgent Chief Will Have to Face a Revolution Among His Own People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Government has been notified that Aguinaldo took a decisive step and publicly proclaimed the Republic of the Philippines. The ceremony took place at Malolas and was witnessed by the members of his cabinet.

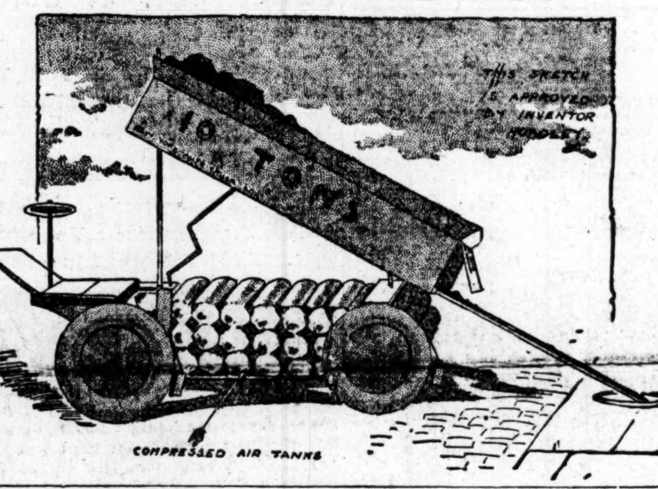
This news comes from Manila, where tidings of Aguinaldo's proceedings were received with public demonstrations of a wild sort.

All is not plain sailing for the insurgents, as it is said the rival authorities at Cebu are fighting. The trouble has not yet reached an acute state, but the safety of the town and surrounding country is in danger.

The northern provinces have recently given indications that they are not in accord with Aguinaldo and should his proclamation part lead to hostilities with the Americans he may have a revolution as well as a war of conquest on his hands.

Another serious feature, according to the dispatches, is that the interior of Luzon is in a ferment. Native officers have been murdered and no effort made to punish the criminals.

ONE OF THE AUTO COAL TRUCKS.


THIS SKETCH IS APPROVED BY INVENTOR
COMPRESSED AIR TANKS

CLEAR WEATHER AND COLDER.

Forecaster Hyatt Immensely Pleased With Monday Night's Snow.

Weather Man Hyatt was disposed to gloat a little Tuesday morning. "It came," he said, rubbing his hands together, "just as I predicted. It did not stay long and it was not very severe, but it justified the forecast."

Dr. Hyatt was talking about the ugly weather Monday night, of course.

The doctor ran the point of his finger over the map.

"The storm split up," he said. "Half of it went to the Upper Lakes and the other half down through Tennessee and Georgia. They are having northern weather down there to-day. It is snowing at Memphis and Little Rock and raining in East Tennessee and Georgia.

"The temperature will fall here about 10 degrees Tuesday night. It will be clear, but not much warmer to-morrow. The next day it will probably be cloudy and warmer."

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; colder Tuesday night.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, preceded by light snow in south portion this afternoon.

Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, but with increasing cloudiness by Wednesday night.

The temperature fell decidedly in all sections except the North Rocky Mountain plateau.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 7:11. Sun sets at 5:14. Moon sets at 5:43 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	32	12 m.	39
8 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	41
11 a. m.	34		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	38	Kansas City	24
Chicago	24	Little Rock	28
Cincinnati	32	New Orleans	40
Cleveland	30	Pittsburg	36
Denver	36	St. Paul	14
Galveston	38	Vicksburg	40
Indianapolis	30	Washington	36

OFFICERS PUT TO DEATH.

Story of Massacre at Balabac Has Been Confirmed.

LA BUAN, Island of La Buan, British Borneo, Jan. 24.—The steamer La Buan, Capt. Pfort, which has arrived here, came from the Island of Balabac, 30 miles south of Palawan, Philippine Islands, and not from Palawan, as previously cabled. The murder of the Spanish officers which she reported occurred at Balabac. The La Buan brought 65 women and children here. They had been robbed of everything, but otherwise had not been ill-treated. The Sulus assisted the Balabacs in killing the Spanish officers. The Spaniards left Palawan, where the natives were fearful of the Sulus. Stores had been looted, business was at a standstill and the natives were armed ready for mischief.

A dispatch from Madrid on Jan. 3 said Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, had cabled from Manila, confirming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabac had been massacred with the exception of the women, whose release was being asked for.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail of London, telegraphed from Madrid the same day that in the rebellion at Balabac Naval Lieutenant Bellamy was beheaded, and that the rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat was also said to have fired on the rebels. Its commander was unable to effect the release of the women.

DIED WHILE FIGHTING CATS.

Martin Kurkowski Dropped Dead of Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused by Unusual Exertion.

Martin Kurkowski, a 40-year-old blacksmith, living at 1416 North Eleventh street, lost his life Monday night in a singular manner.

Kurkowski, at about midnight, was sitting in his room resting after a hard day's work. He was disturbed by numerous cats of various description, which had assembled on his rear porch and were making night hideous by their peculiarly nerve-grating noises. Kurkowski at length could stand it no longer, so, arming himself with a bootjack, he sallied forth to frighten them.

Directly his wife heard him give a shout of triumph, and she went to the door in time to see the total demolition of the small-sized army of felines who had made that place their headquarters.

Kurkowski's effort cost him his life, however, for the sudden exertion was too much for him, and he was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

The Coroner investigated and found the above to be the facts.

FOUGHT ABOUT A SOLDIER.

Women Come to Blows Over the Favor of a Warrior.

The proverbial popularity of brass buttons and a blue coat among women caused a considerable disturbance between Josie Smith and Mamie Grimley at Sixth and Elm streets Tuesday morning. Josie had a pin which a soldier had given her. The Grimley woman became jealous and a fight followed. Josie Smith was badly scratched and beaten and her clothes were torn off of her. Judge Peabody fined each of the women $5.

BOY MISSING FROM A TRAIN.

Jesse Elmore Disappeared in the Night.

TRAVELING TO ST. LOUIS.

HE WAS IN THE CARE OF HIS UNCLE AND AUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hilton of Glasgow, Ky., Searching for the Six-Year-Old Boy Who Has Gone.

The police of three cities are searching for Jesse Elmore, a handsome, golden-haired boy of 6 years, who disappeared Monday night from a Louisville & Nashville train en route from Guthrie, Ky., to St. Louis.

The boy was accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hilton of Glasgow, Ky., and another relative. They were bound for Norman, Oklahoma, where the child's parents live.

Whether little Jesse was kidnapped or walked from the train in his sleep has not been determined. The railroad officials are exerting every effort to find the missing lad. It is their opinion that young Jesse got off the train at one of the way stations through sheer curiosity, and was left behind.

Mrs. Hilton arrived in St. Louis at 7:20 o'clock Monday morning. At Union Station she anxiously inquired whether the authorities had any tidings of her lost nephew. She was almost beside herself with grief. There was no good news for her.

Upon the supposition that Jesse was either in Paducah, Guthrie or Akron, Ky., she telegraphed the police of those cities to spare no expense in locating Jesse Elmore.

Mrs. Hilton was neatly gowned in a blue traveling dress, plush sack, and a hat trimmed in roses. Her beauty would attract attention in any crowd. The young woman with her was richly dressed and of attractive appearance.

The husband of Mrs. Hilton is looking for the boy near Akron, Ky. He is a well-to-do merchant and is widely known in the Bluegrass State.

"We left Glasgow," she said, "at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and made connection for this citiy at Guthrie, about 9 o'clock last night.

"Jesse had been stopping with us for several months and we were taking him home. We retired soon after 9 o'clock and Jesse occupied the berth with my husband.

"In a short time I was awakened by my husband asking me if I had seen Jesse. 'He's not here,' he said, 'but perhaps he's in the toilet apartment.' I looked, but he was not there. Then we notified the conductor and an investigation was begun. Every passenger on the train was aroused and each berth thoroughly searched, but poor little Jesse was not in sight. All sorts of theories and explanations were advanced.

One man declared he saw the boy getting off the train with two women; another said he had boarded a train for Paducah, while still others claimed to have seen him playing in the vestibule. The strange feature of the case is that he must have dressed himself, as his clothes were missing.

The conductor immediately wired to all the stations along the line, but the stereotyped response was, "Haven't seen him."

"My husband alighted at a small station, saying he would take a south-bound train for Akron. I haven't seen or heard from him since.

"What makes his disappearance all the more distressing is the fact that he is not ours and was in our care."

Here Mrs. Hilton's voice faltered and the tears came to her eyes.

"He was such a pretty child," she said, "and I would give the world rather than lose him. I hope he has met with no accident.

"But I remember Mr. Elmore telling me about a year ago that Jesse sometimes wandered around the house in his sleep."

While Mrs. Hilton was talking to the reporter she was handed a telegram. It was from the railroad operator at Guthrie, Ky., and read:

Boy answering description of Jesse Elmore may be at Akron, Ky.

Mrs. Hilton then sent a second dispatch to the Akron authorities, and is now awaiting an answer. She also asked whether her husband had reached there.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD'S FAIR.

Congressman Pearce Coming to Hold a Conference With the Local Promoters of the Show.

It was decided Tuesday that no meeting of the World's Fair Committee of Fifty would be held Wednesday night, as at first intended, owing to the difficulty of making selections for the two committees of ten.

One of these committees will determine the plan of organization and the other will choose 150 St. Louisans to serve in conjunction with the Committee of Fifty. The work of both is so important that nothing further can be done until they are made up.

Chairman Charles P. Chouteau of the Committee of Fifty announced Tuesday that it would be impossible to complete the selection of the two committees of ten before Wednesday, when the result will probably be announced.

Some members of the Committee of Fifty favor the holding of the general meeting next Saturday night, and their wishes may be acceded to.

Congressman Pearce will leave Washington Tuesday night for St. Louis. He comes for the purpose of observing the progress of the World's Fair movement.

A meeting of the representatives of local Knights of Pythias lodges will be held at the Castle Hall of Columbia Lodge Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, to indorse the World's Fair project.

BRIDE DANCED WITH 117 MEN.

Custom of Her Country Adhered To to the Letter by Miss Beronica Crewpetski.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 24.—Miss Beronica Crewpetski and Peter Revolinoki were married at Helmetta Saturday night. The celebration concluded this morning, having lasted 36 hours. In accordance with the Polish custom, the bride danced with every man at the wedding.

The number was 117, but she carried out the custom to the letter, not missing a man.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Suicide of Bert Evans, a Traveling Salesman.

WORKED FOR A CIDER HOUSE.

QUARRELED WITH A CHESTNUT STREET WOMAN.

Some Mystery Concerning the Whereabouts of Evans' Wife and a Mysterious Visitor Asks Questions.

Bert Evans, a city salesman employed by the Clarksville Cider Co., shot himself through the head shortly before noon Tuesday in a house kept by Hazel Leslie at 2113 Chestnut street.

The shot was fired in this woman's room and she was present when the frenzied man pulled the trigger.

Evans died at the City Hospital two hours later.

Patrolman Dunbar of the Central Station was passing the house when he heard the report of a pistol. An instant later the Leslie woman rushed from the front door. She was hysterical, but she managed to indicate that a tragedy had taken place in the rear part of the house. She accompanied the policeman to her room, where Evans was found lying on the floor, fully clothed. He was unconscious. A revolver was by his side. A small hole behind his left ear showed where the bullet had entered.

He was hurriedly removed to the City Hospital, where it was found that he was beyond surgical aid.

On his person were found a plain band ring with the inscription, "Schatchie, sometimes remember Gus," an empty gold locket, a small gold watch, a chain, a blank order book of the Clarksville Cider Co., and a note, which read:

Please give mail to bearer.
MRS. LIZZIE EVANS,
104 South Garrison Avenue.

From these clews it was learned that he was a salesman for the Clarksville Cider Co. and that he was married.

A man apparently intoxicated called at the City Hospital to identify Evans. He said Evans' right name was Goldbeck, but withdrew the statement later. When the note containing the address, 104 South Garrison avenue, was found the stranger said that was his address and that he and Evans lived in the same house.

At 104 South Garrison avenue it was said that a woman who said her name was Mrs. Lizzie Evans had lived there for two weeks, nearly six months ago. Her present address was not known to the neighbors.

The Leslie woman was not taken into custody. She did not make a connected statement. When she returned to the room with Patrolman Dunbar she gave the policeman $35. This money, she said, was handed to her by Evans just before he shot himself. She said Evans told her to use it to secure from him a decent burial.

When seen by a reporter the woman said Evans had lived at the house for a year, and that his suicide followed a quarrel which had lasted through a greater portion of Monday night. She could not or would not state the cause of the quarrel.

She became hysterical when closely questioned.

A stout woman in a red mother hubbard followed the reporter to the door.

"They just had a quarrel because he wasn't good for any more money," she said. "We had $5000 when she got him though."

At the office of the Clarksville Cider Co. it was said that Evans had gone to work there Monday. He gave his address as 2636 Chestnut. Inquiry at that number showed that he was not known there.

He formerly was city salesman for the South Side Manufacturing and Picture Co., but members of that firm knew nothing about his domestic affairs.

LINN CREEK MURDER MYSTERY.

No Clew to the Cause of the Double Tragedy on the Anderson Farm.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINN CREEK, Mo., Jan. 24.—Although 10 days have elapsed, the murder of George W. Anderson and Lizzie Wiesbach remains as great a mystery as ever. Prosecuting attorney Chalfant says he has no clew to the murderer. Some parties are working quietly on the case, but up to this morning he had not been apprised of any new developments.

Probate Judge Henderson has prepared a bond for William Anderson, and as soon as the proper signatures are placed on it letters of administration will be granted to him.

A true and complete history of Geo. W. Anderson would be interesting reading, indeed. His has been a checkered career. He was born in North Missouri in the early '40s; joined the Union army at the outbreak of the war, but deserted soon after, and is said to have operated for some time with Quantrell's band, and his almost as notorious uncle, Bill Anderson. He reenlisted under an assumed name, and received a wound in the arm from a musket ball shortly before the end of the war.

A great many rumors are afloat about his supposed misdeeds since he has resided in this county. A well-known stockman, "Yankee Bill" Smith, disappeared some 16 years ago with about $1000 in cash on his person, and some people, including Smith's family, think Anderson could have cleared up the mystery had he been so disposed.

From a business standpoint Anderson was considered reputable, and fulfilled his obligations to the letter.

THE BESCH CASE CONTINUED.

Trial of City Officials for the F. Mueller Fraud Postponed Until Feb. 28.

The cases of Henry Besch, City Register, and George W. Reichmann were on the trial docket Tuesday morning in Judge Talty's court.

Indictments were returned against them by the October Grand Jury, charging fraud in the making up of the city pay rolls.

The specific accusation against Besch was the "F. Mueller" case, which was exposed by the newspapers.

All witnesses were present, but by general consent the trial was deferred until Feb. 28.

SUBPENA ISSUED FOR CLERK AL WAGENMAN.

He Will Be Required to Appear Before the State Lexow Committee.

COURT OF CORRECTION CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE.

Boiler Inspector's Office Also on the List--Thies Declares He Will Go on the Stand and Tell All He Knows About Nuttall.

The Lexow Committee issued a subpena for Al Wagenman, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, Tuesday.

The paper was given to Sergeant-at-Arms Rixey to serve at noon. It commanded Wagenman to appear before the Committee immediately.

Rixey hurried to the Four Courts and inquired for Wagenman at the latter's office, but found the clerk not there.

When Rixey reported his failure to find Wagenman the committee adjourned for lunch.

It is understood that Rixey was instructed to search for Wagenman when the committee met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Secrecy still characterizes the movements of the Lexow Committee. No information was given out after the executive session Tuesday morning, except the general statement that the Committee was still engaged in preparing for the opening of the investigation.

One fact is assured, however. The office of Boiler Inspector Charles J. Price will be investigated by the Committee. Just when this investigation will come is not decided, but subpenas have been issued for Harry A. Nuttall and Albert Thies, the men who claimed they could secure stationary engineers' licenses for $75 apiece.

Thies was served with a subpena Monday night by Sergeant-at-Arms Rixey and his first assistant, A. K. Wooten.

The reason subpenas were issued for these two in advance was that there was good reason to believe they were preparing to leave town. This was verified when the officers found Thies with his valise packed. Nuttall could not be found and is supposed to have left the city.

This case and others were discussed in the executive session Tuesday morning, but no decision was reached as to which of the many offices will be the first to feel the probe.

"It would be highly improper," said Attorney Jesse McDonald, "for the committee to announce beforehand what it will do. Such announcements would only make the work more difficult."

Eager newspaper men were compelled to content themselves with this view of the subject.

After an executive session that lasted nearly two hours, the committee took a recess until 2 o'clock. Attorney McDonald is now in possession of all papers containing information for the committee, from whatever source, and is arranging them for easy use.

Clippings from the Post-Dispatch detailing alleged corruption in the matter of stationary engineers' licenses form the brief for one of the cases that will be taken up by the committee.

The office of the Inspector of Elevators and Boilers in St. Louis is the one office which Chairman Major has said will be investigated.

The Board of Examining Engineers who pass upon the eligibility of applicants for engineer's licenses, comes under the supervision of this office. Charles J. Price is the Boiler Inspector and Secretary of the Examining Board. The other members of the board are James Tully, chief engineer at the Wainwright Building, and H. H. Philper of 2620 South Thirteenth street.

"The case against men alleged to be interested in the issuing of illegal licenses is one that will be investigated," said Chairman Major. "The evidence in our hands, secured through the Post-Dispatch, forms something tangible—what this committee wants. We are pleased with its completeness.

"While the committee has a great deal of information and charges have been filed against several officers, most of the charges are not yet specific and complete in detail. We appreciate the information furnished by the Post-Dispatch, which is of the nature expected from the press."

Albert Thies, the alleged capper for Nuttall, was subpenaed for the reason that it was feared he might leave town to avoid testifying. It was known to Sergeant-at-Arms Rixey that Thies made a statement to the effect that he would go over to Illinois Monday night unless intercepted before then.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Thies said Tuesday: "Now that I have been subpenaed I shall tell the committee all I know. I will not attempt to run away. I want to set myself right on some points, anyhow. Nuttall accused me through the Post-Dispatch of skinning him out of $2.

"That is not the truth. As I told the Post-Dispatch before, all I got out of the $10 which Martin gave Nuttall was $3, and Nuttall gave me that himself. I know an engineer whom Nuttall secured a license for, and I am going to tell all about it."

Just before the committee went into executive session Judge Henry L. Edmunds called at parlor 25. He had never met Senator Burkhead, who presented him as a candidate for the position of counsel. Senator Burkhead knew him by reputation, and, though they differ in politics, the Senator, being a Republican, had such a high admiration for him as to espouse his cause.

Judge Edmunds was introduced to the Senator by Mr. McDonald. Judge Edmunds thanked Senator Burkhead for his expression of confidence, which he said was entirely unexpected.

The committee did not go into executive session until [illegible]. Many persons called but were turned away from the locked door. One man had a bundle of papers which he presented to Mr. McDonald.

Col. Tom Hathaway walked boldly to the door, but was bluffed by its blankness. He seemed annoyed.

"Committee in session?" he asked one of the newspaper men in the hall. He was told it was.

"I thought they were to hold open sessions," he said with an indignant note in his voice. When the facts were explained to him he went down to the lobby.

There has existed a deal of misunderstanding about the relations of Gen. James M. Lewis to the Lexow Committee. An impression has been created that the general could have had the appointment as counsel to the committee, but declined it. This is not the fact. Although certain members of the committee are personal friends of Gen. Lewis, he could not have had the appointment.

Gen. Lewis was not averse to serving the committee. When the Lexow Committee subject was being agitated, after the Legislature began its session, he went to Jefferson City. He was around town several days, but the cause of his presence was a mystery.

It finally developed that he had been trying to get a long lead for the job of counsel to the Committee. He wholly or in part drafted the first resolution, creating the committee, which was afterwards found to be so defective and lacking in breadth as to be quite useless, and another was drafted by Attorney-General Crow.

Members of the committee, when it was appointed, hastened to deny that he had any claim whatsoever to the place. The prime objection to his appointment, and one that would have deterred most men from attempting to secure it, was that he had for several years been Vice-President of the Police Board, one of the departments included in the investigation. On this ground alone the Senate would have disapproved his appointment.

Gen. Lewis did not lose hope until Monday morning, when he called on Senator Major, Chairman of the Committee. It is not known what passed between them but the conference was not a long one, and the general left the hotel with not the pleasantest expression on his face.

Charles B. Smythe called at parlor 25 while the committee was in executive session. He asked for Senator Walker and held an earnest conversation with him in the hall. Neither would reveal the subject of the conversation, but it is supposed, from the bitter fight Mr. Smythe made against the granting of the latest Lindell franchise that that piece of legislation was under discussion, and that Mr. Smythe had information in regard to it which he wished to impart to the committee.

Harry A. Nuttall, the man who boasted to Post-Dispatch reporters that he could procure an engineer's license for a shoemaker and would do it for $75, and that he had "manufactured" 400 engineers in the past three years, apparently left town at the approach of the Senatorial Investigation Committee.

He has not been seen about any of his former haunts; the woman who claims proprietorship over the house at 212 Walnut street says she does not know what has become of him; Al Thies, who was associated with Nuttall in the license deal, feigns ignorance of his whereabouts; habitues of the hand-book rooms on Eighth street who know him say he has found conditions in a poolroom at Madison, Ill., more conducive to his peace of mind than any St. Louis circumstances could be while the Investigating Committee is here.

Nuttall proclaimed from the housetops his contempt of investigation, and defiantly announced that he would "face the music" and gamble on the shrewdness of his operations baffling results that would be injurious to him or the officials for whom it is alleged he worked.

A. K. Wooten, one of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Lexow Committee, called on Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday morning.

He denied that he had delivered a subpoena to Mr. McMath, and said the sole purpose of his call was to get the last annual reports of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

Sartorially the Lexow Committee is an odd mixture. No two of the members dress alike, and with a single exception all of them would easily be selected as from the interior of the State.

The exception is Senator Hohenschild. He would pass anywhere as a city man, born and bred. Most people would pick him for a young trader on 'change, or a real estate agent, or possibly a lawyer. Yet he is the only member not learned in the law.

Chairman Major wears a brown business suit and a brown fedora hat, but there is that something about the cut and fit of his clothing which marks him as not a city man. Maybe it is the easy carelessness, a lack of creases in the trousers, a plain disregard of the latest forms of collars and scarfs, which characterize his costume, that gives the cue. The fedora hat has no dent on each side of the crown; they would be there if he lived in the city. The double-breasted sack coat hangs open, and the Senator is oblivious of the fact that his trousers bag at the knees.

Senator Walker is a typical country lawyer. He wears a stiff hat, black cutaway coat and trousers of modest shade. His feet are comfortably, but not fancifully, shod, and he, too, disregards the law against bagging trousers, which your city man would observe. Senator Walker usually has his overcoat on, and one will find him nine times out of ten standing with his hands in his trousers' pockets.

Senator Honenschild and Clerk Roy Rucker, the Damon and Pythias of the committee, dress almost exactly alike. From tan shoes to rakish Stetson hats they are duplicates of each other in costume. Blue business suits, standing collars, four-in-hand or string ties, smooth-shaven faces, hair parted on the side, they are alike as two peas. Rucker is the taller, and their faces differ materially. Yet the impression created by their similarity of dress, manner and their constant companionship is that they are twins.

Senator Matthews is the giant of the committee. He is another type of the country lawyer. He invariably wears a black frock coat, which is never buttoned, dark trousers, a white shirt, turned-down collar and black string tie, and on his dark, curly head a wide-brimmed slouch hat.

Senator Childers wears much the [illegible]

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DOUBLE PAY AS LEGISLATORS.

Auditing Committeemen Get $10 a Day.

THEIR REPORT NOT READY.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON THE NECESSITY OF ECONOMY.

Whitecotton Declares the Legislature Is Making a Record for Profligate Expenditure of Public Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—In the House to-day the first subject of interest was a heated discussion on the subject of economy which was brought forth by Mueller of St. Charles, a member of the State Auditing Committee, who moved that the committee be allowed 10 days more time in which to make its report. This plan was attacked by Hall and Whitecotton. Hall stated that it has been charged that each member of this committee is drawing $10 for each day, being members of the Legislature and of the committee at the salary of $5 per day from each. Under the law they cannot draw witness fees for more than one case in one day, though they may testify in several.

Speaker Ward, being a member of the committee, called Speaker pro tem. Coltrane to the chair and took the floor in support of the motion, stating that the committee met and began work on Nov. 21, and have not had time to finish, but if the House required it, the committee would report at once. The report was incomplete.

Whitecotton declared that the House was making a record for profligate expenditure of the people's money, which the members would have to account for when they go home. Also that it has gone out over the State that this Legislature would spend the enormous sum of $450,000.

Lee of Carter charged that this committee could complete its work by the 10th of January if it had attended to its business, as the city committee which he served on at one time did.

Whitecotton then suggested that the question of double pay be left with the Governor, which was agreed to, and the 10 days' more time allowed.

The Republicans supported Mueller, and a number of the Democratic members stood with Mr. Ward, hence the time was allowed.

In the Senate Wilson of Platte introduced three bills, one an act to prevent the taking of more than 2 per cent per month interest on the forbearance or use of money or other commodity, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor.

This bill provides that every person or persons, company or corporation and firm and every agent of any person, persons, company, corporation or firm who shall take or receive, or agree to take or receive, directly or indirectly, by means of commissions or brokerage charges or otherwise for the forbearance or use of money or other commodities, any interest at a rate greater than 2 per cent per month, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, and by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not less than 30 days or more than 90 days. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing a higher rate of interest than is now provided by law.

Also another bill to prohibit the sale, transfer or assignment of usurious notes, contracts, etc., without giving purchaser or assignee notice of usurious character, making a violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty same as is in above bill.

Aydelott of Warren has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person to cause to be insured the life of any child under 15 years of age for the use of such child or for the use of any person, and that such policy shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

Aydelott also introduced a bill absolutely prohibiting book making and pool selling, by declaring such a misdemeanor and making it subject to punishment by imprisonment in county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than $1000, or by both such fine and imprisonment and by repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act, with an emergency clause.

MUSTER OUT THE SOLDIERS.

Missouri Legislature's Request to the War Department.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—In the House to-day Mr. Walsh of St. Louis City introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the great State of Missouri's sons are always loyal and patriotic, and,

Whereas, great numbers of Missouri's sons are now in the service of the Government, located in the various army camps in this country, without any possibility or, at least, probability of any further active service in the defense of their flag or country in the near future, and,

Whereas, the families of the aforesaid are at a great loss occasioned by their absence from home; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we urge upon the War Department at Washington the advisability of honorably discharging from the service as many as possible without interfering with the efficiency of the service, to the end that those daring men who have enlisted in the service in times of pending war may now be allowed to return to their families to relieve existing anxieties and contribute to the comfort and business of their homes and families.

ALL KINDS OF BILLS.

St. Louis Men Among Those Who Have Plans for New Laws.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—In the House to-day Tubbs of Osage called up his resolution of yesterday, asking for a committee of five members of the House to investigate the management of Lincoln Institute.

Pope of Cole states that the faculty of that institution requested that the committee be appointed under the resolution. So the resolution was adopted.

Cleary of Jackson County introduced a bill to tax the switches and terminals of railroads and the apportionment of the tax in counties where such switches are.

G. W. Wilson of St. Louis City introduced a bill to amend an act entitled An Act to Provide for the Election of Justices of the Peace, Clerks and Constables in cities having 300,000 population or over. That section 23 of said act when amended shall read as follows:

"Every constable shall have power to appoint deputies, not to exceed two in number, for whose conduct he shall be answerable, and such appointments shall be in writing and shall be approved by the Circuit Court in which said justice of the peace district is located, and said appointment shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court having jurisdiction in such city."

Walsh of St. Louis City introduced a bill, the purport of which is to give "mechanics, architects, or, in other words, labor" the right of way in court for their protection over the merchants that have sold material to property owners who have failed to pay for construction of a building.

Former Postmaster of De Soto Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, Mo., Jan. 24.—Capt. Joseph Walther, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this city, died last night. He was formerly Postmaster of this city and for many years County Collector. During the rebellion he was a Captain in the United States Army.

WHY THE TREATY WILL NOT PASS.

Senator Jones States the Democratic Policy

THROUGH THE POST-DISPATCH.

PURPOSE OF THE TREATY MUST BE MADE PLAIN.

The Administration Should Make Clear Just What the Policy Touching the Philippines Is Going to Be.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, dictated the following statement for publication in the Post-Dispatch to show the position occupied by the members of the Democratic party with reference to the ratification of the peace treaty. It is the first authentic announcement by the opponents of expansion on the Democratic side of the Senate. Senator Jones said:

"Whether or not the treaty is ratified depends entirely upon those who claim to be its friends in the Senate. The Democrats stand ready to ratify it if it is amended to say exactly what it means, or rather, what its advocates claim it means.

"Those of us who believe the treaty should be ratified are ready and willing to act promptly upon it whenever it is modified in this particular. The responsibility for the delay rests with the other side, and they must account to the American people for any failure.

"If by the dilatory tactics of the Republicans there should be no action on the treaty, it will not by any means indicate there will be a renewal of hostilities. If the treaty should never be ratified, or no treaty made for years, there will never be another gun fired between the United States and Spain.

"Spain cannot prosecute another war, and the United States has no purpose in doing so any further. The ratification of the treaty of peace is a mere formality. Everybody knows peace has come and come to stay, made possible by the accomplishments of the United States.

"There is nothing else to fight about, and there will be no more fighting no matter what may happen to the treaty of peace."

On the other side, Senator Davis, who has charge of the treaty in the Senate, is doubtful as to the advisability of risking a vote at this session. Unless coditions change materially he will withhold the treaty from action and wait for a special session of the Senate of the next Congress. The call for such a session can be issued near the end of February, and the Senate can be convened any time after the 3d of March. The new Senators, it is contended, will increase the Republican majority sufficiently to make ratification an easy matter.

It is possible that the danger which now besets the treaty will force the President to send a message to the Senate setting forth clearly the policy of the Administration in respect to the Philippines. Such a course would clear the atmosphere and make the issue plain.

WHEELER'S SIDE PRESENTED.

Inquiry Into His Right to Hold Two Federal Offices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The inquiry ordered by the House of Representatives as to what members were holding outside offices—originally intended to determine the status of Major General Wheeler and other members in the army—was begun today by the Committee on Judiciary. The inquiry was public, and besides the members of the committee there were present Gen. Wheeler, who made a full formal presentation of his views, holding that he was entitled to sit as a member of the House while serving as a volunteer.

Representative Hitt of Illinois, the member of the Hawaiian Committee, Representative Moody of Massachusetts, a member of the Postal Committee, and Representative Otjen of Wisconsin, a member of the Industrial Commission, Representative Gardner of New Jersey, a member of the Industrial Commission, submitted a brief as to the right of members on that committee to hold their places. Representative Bailey of Texas, who inaugurated the inquiry, was not present. The main interest attached to the statement of Gen. Wheeler, which was formally prepared.

EAGAN MUST ANSWER THEM.

Charges Upon Which He Is to Be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The charges upon which Commissary General Eagan is to be tried are as follows:

Charge 1. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Charge 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The precise nature of Gen. Eagan's plea to these charges has not yet been determined. So far as the charges are concerned, it is understood that Gen. Eagan will not plead guilty to either of them. A strong legal contest is looked for in the proceedings before the court-martial.

BRIDAL PARTY APPEARED.

Services in an Edwardsville Church Disturbed by Elopers.

Ansyl T. Samuels and Miss Hattie Brockman, elopers from St. Louis, interrupted the Sunday morning service in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Edwardsville, Ill., in order that Rev. George Antrim could make them one.

The congregation was agreeably surprised when the organist stopped a hymn, began playing the wedding march and the young couple, attended by B. K. Yates and Miss Urma McDonnold, walked down the aisle, excited, but smiling. The unexpected ceremony has since been the talk of Edwardsville.

Owing to the youthful appearance of the couple, as already printed, they were unable to procure a license in Belleville, although they passed hours driving about the vicinity in an effort to secure witnesses to attest their age and in finding the absent marriage license clerk, who had left orders to his deputies not to issue the document.

FOR REDUCTION OF SALARY.

Favorable Report on St. Louis Excise Commissioner Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—The Committee on Ways and Means has reported favorably on the bill to reduce the salary of the Excise Commissioner of St. Louis by making his salary and expenses not to exceed 30 per cent of the fees collected.

Transmississippi Commercial Congress

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 24.—The date for the tenth session of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, to be held in Wichita, has been fixed for May 31. It will continue four days.

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MASON IS APPLAUDED.

DEMOCRATS HONOR HIM WHEN HIS OWN PARTY WILL NOT.

MAY RELIEVE THE HIBERNIANS.

Bill to Allow Civic Organizations to Parade With Arms Introduced in Illinois.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—McLaughlen (Dem.) this morning nonplussed the Republicans in endorsing the stand of Senator Mason on the Philippine question. The resolution endorsing Mason was laudatory, and the Clerk was reading it before the Republicans were aware of what was going on. There was prolonged applause from the Democrats, but their effort to adopt the resolution was frustrated, and it was sent to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Republicans had decided to pass the bill appropriating $100,000 for the payment of employes, but the Democrats had organized against it, and the bill was passed over until to-morrow, when it will come up as a special order.

A large number of bills on various subjects were introduced.

A bill introduced by Brundage seeks to reduce telephone rates in Chicago over 5 per cent, and Martin's (Pulaski) includes insurance companies specifically in the anti-trust and pool law. Henneberry introduced a bill regulating yardage rates for feed in all stock yards.

In the Senate Case introduced bills repealing the gas law passed at the last session. Galligan offered a bill allowing organizations other than military to carry arms. This bill was framed especially in the interest of Hibernian organizations in Chicago, who are now compelled to carry dummy guns when on parade. Warder has a bill for the relief of river counties. It was prepared by the Merchants' League and the Board of Trade of Cairo. The bill provides for the issuing of bonds not to exceed 1 per cent of the assessed valuation in counties subject to overflow for the purpose of elevating wagon roads. The bill is similar to the law passed last session allowing river counties to raise funds for the purpose of reinforcing levees. It has a referendum clause.

MONNETT OVERRULED.

Decision of the Ohio Court in the Brinsmade Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The motion of Attorney-General Monnett for the removal of Master Commissioner Brinsmade of Cleveland in the Standard Oil case was today overruled by the Ohio Supreme Court. The Attorney-General had asked for his removal on the ground that the funds for conducting such examinations in his department were exhausted, and on the further ground that the Master Commissioner had granted unnecessary and needless delays at the request of the Standard Oil Co.'s attorneys.

The ruling of the court is as follows:

"Motion overruled; and it is further ordered that the Attorney-General between the 16th day of February and the 4th day of March shall complete the taking of testimony on behalf of the State before the Master Commissioner, and that the defendant shall have until the 25th day of March to complete the taking of testimony on its own behalf before the Master Commissioner, and that the Master Commissioner make his report by April 8."

NO HOPE FOR ROSEWATER.

Democratic Dislike of Too Long Standing to Be Overcome.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—The vigorous objection of Democratic leaders who are personally hostile to Rosewater flattened out his chances before the Fusion caucus last night. Senator Allen made an address in which he thanked the members for the cordial support they had given him, and said that if in their judgment they desired to take up some one else he was willing to withdraw. The caucus voted unanimously to stand by Allen, although at some time in the future they may agree with some of the leaders and take up some Republican distasteful to Republican leaders, a policy urged as good politics. This man may be ex-Governor Crounse.

Get a tutor of any kind for your children through Post-Dispatch wants.

President Names Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The President to-day nominated the following postmasters:

Illinois—Arthur P. Woodruff, Savannah.

Iowa—Isaac Hossler, Battle Creek; W. H. Crooks, Adair; Clark N. Goddard, Decorah; Gilbert Cooley, Strawberry Point; Edwin M. Parker, Newell.

Indian Territory—David C. Blossom, Atoka; Michael F. Myers, Davis.

Kansas—Charles Smith, Washington; George W. Fort, Stafford; John H. Nichols, Kiowa; William C. Palmer, Jewell; Robert M. McConigal, Colby.

Missouri—T. L. Crane, Lee's Summit; Albert F. Huggins, Shelbina.

Nebraska—Ellis O. Lewis, Falls City; George A. Eckels, Chadron; Wm. R. Leach, Auburn; Caroline A. McDougall, Friend.

Texas—Louis Weste, Columbus; F. A. Schaefer, Georgetown; A. P. Davis, Gonzales; Otto Heilig, New Braunfels; William C. Hurley, Sulphur Springs.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

THE ATTORNEYS FIGHT FOR TIME.

Allgaier Murder Case in Judge Talty's Court.

MANY MOTIONS OVERRULED.

DEFENSE CLAIM MISS BETTIE ALLGAIER IS SICK.

Counsel Insist the Judge Has No Jurisdiction—Plead That the Court Is Without the Transcript.

The legal battle in the case of the State against Campbell Allgaier, charged with murder in the first degree, was opened in Division No. 8 of the Criminal Court, Judge Talty presiding, at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Messrs. Bass & Martin and Anthony, counsel for the defense, fought from the beginning for time. They were obviously opposed to allowing the case to reach trial and every move made was to secure a continuance.

The play for time was begun Monday, when the defense managed to get the case postponed until Tuesday morning on the representation that Miss Betty Allgaier, an important witness for the defense, was ill, and it was not certain she could appear in court. Miss Allgaier, a sister of the defendant, it will be remembered, has been an inmate of the City Insane Asylum since shortly after the homicide. The importance of this witness, the defense says, is paramount, and it will be the province of the prosecution to attack her testimony, if it be believed she is insane.

Counsel for defense say they are ready for trial, but contend there is nothing in Judge Talty's court to try, as the record is still in Judge Klein's court and no transcript has been forwarded.

Counsel for the defense introduced a motion to the effect that Judge Talty had no jurisdiction in the case. It was cited in the motion that there was no copy of the order assigning or transferring the case to Judge Talty's court filed. The motion further stated that no transcript of the record and proceedings in Division No. 9 had been sent to Division No. 8, and as a consequence Judge Talty had no jurisdiction in the case.

On these grounds counsel for defense moved the discharge of the defendant.

Judge Talty overruled the motion. Counsel then insisted on having the record to show that the transcript had not been filed when the motion was passed upon. The court said the record would show that fact. Attorney Bass wanted the clerk to be sworn, showing that the transcript was not filed when the motion was passed upon. Judge Talty would not allow this. He said the court record could not be impeached by testimony of the clerk.

Then followed an argument, brought up by counsel for the defense. It was contended that the transfer of the case was equivalent to a change of venue, and Judge Talty could not take judicial cognizance of a case in Judge Klein's court. Judge Talty held that the two divisions constituted one court and remarks of counsel were inapplicable.

A motion for a special jury was made. The court did not pass upon the motion, but intimated that it would be overruled. He took the case under advisement and will probably pass upon it when the transcript reaches him. The court quoted the law which says that an application for a special jury must be made three days prior to the calling of the case for trial. Counsel for the defense argued that as the case was still not in Judge Talty's court they had the right to a special jury. The court said that he thought that two divisions of the Criminal Court constituted one court.

At noon Tuesday the transcript of the case from Judge Klein's Court was received. It was insufficient and the counsel for defense moved that it be quashed. State's counsel admitted that transcript was not complete and court took a recess until 2 o'clock to give time for the amendment of the transcript.

CULBERSON IS SENATOR.

Chosen by Acclamation to Succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—Ex-Gov. C. A. Culberson, elected by acclamation to the United States Senate at noon, succeeds Roger Q. Mills.

Balloting in Other States.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—The two houses of the New Jersey Legislature balloted separately at noon to-day for a United States Senator. John Kean (Rep.) received 14 votes in the Senate and 37 in the House. James Smith, Jr., (Dem.) received 7 in the Senate and 22 in the House.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The vote for Senator in the House was: McGraw, 38; Scott, 29; Goff, 1; Blizzard, 1; absent, 1. The Senate voted: Scott, 18; McGraw, 8. Total, Scott, 47; McGraw, 46; Goff, 1; Blizzard, 1; absent, 1. Necessary to elect, 49.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—The sixth joint ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Quay (Rep.), 109; Jenks (Dem.), 80; Dalzell (Rep.), 15; Irvin (Rep), 2; Stewart (Rep.), 6; Huff (Rep), 5; C. W. Stone (Rep.), 8; C. E. Smith (Rep), 1; Tubbs (Rep.), 2; Rice (Rep.), 2; Grow (Rep.), 1; Markle (Rep), 2; Downing (Rep.), 2; Widener (Rep.), 2. Necessary to a choice, 121. Paired, 12; absent without pairs, 2.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—The Legislature took one ballot for Senator to-day. The first ballot resulted: Allen, 58; Hayward, 43, two more than he had yet received; Webster, 10; Thompson, 7; Lambertson, 2; Reese, 2; Hinshaw, 1; Weston, 4, a gain of 1; Foss, 2; Adams, 1; Cornish, 1; VanDusen, 1. It had been intended to have two ballots, but it was voted down, 74 to 54.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—The first formal vote for United States Senator to succeed John L. Mitchell was taken in each House of the Legislature to-day. The combined vote resulted: Quarles, 40; Stephenson, 26; Babcock, 17; Cook, 18; Webb, 10; Ryan (Dem.), 21. The only change on the Republican side from last night's caucus was by Anderson from Quarles to Cook. Immediately after the session the Republicans resumed their caucus and took eleven ballots without change.

"It's a bargain if advertised in the P.-D."

Kinsey Has Too Much Work.

City Attorney Kinsey has announced that the First District Police Court will not try any more cases that belong to the jurisdiction of the other St. Louis police courts. The police have heretofore procured the trial of all prisoners charged with idling in Judge Peabody's Court because he always convicts, while the other judges almost invariably release the prisoners. Kinsey says the practice must stop.

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"STARTED WITH A COLD."

So Says One of the Greatest of American Physicians and He Proves What He Says.

"It is surprising what mistakes even some of the best people in the world make."

The speaker was one of the greatest doctors the world has ever known, and he resides in New York.

"Take, for example, one of the most common things in the world, namely, a cold. People speak of 'taking cold;' there is really no such thing.

"A cold is a symptom—an effect, not a cause. Did you ever know an absolutely well and healthy person who took cold? I never have, even under the greatest exposure. Yes, indeed, a cold is a symptom, not a cause."

The gentlemen and ladies to whom the doctor was speaking exchanged looks of astonishment, but they did not dispute the words of the learned doctor.

"You may be surprised," he continued, "when I tell you that nine-tenths of all colds occur because those great organs of the body, the kidneys, are out of order.

"More men and women are troubled with imperfect kidneys than with any other known form of disease. The unfortunate thing about it is that they do not know that this is their trouble.

"Why? Because all difficulties, derangements and diseases of the kidneys which come to both men and women are usually without any pain; in fact, without any symptoms whatever, and this proves just what I said at first, namely, that 'a cold is a symptom.'"

There was a look of amazement upon the faces of his hearers.

"Indeed," continued the doctor, most deliberately and earnestly, "I assert that the grip, which has been so disastrous, which has brought so much trouble into the world, would never have had its run if the kidneys of those who had suffered from it had been in perfect condition. These great organs, if unclogged, would have thrown the disease from the system so that the grip would have been unknown.

"Now, there is but one great discovery for the prevention and cure of all kidney difficulties—that grand remedy, Warner's Safe Cure. No class of people know or realize this better than the medical profession, and no class is more ready to acknowledge it.

"Take my word, any one who is careful upon the first approach of a cold or grip and goes right to the seat of all colds—the kidneys—will not suffer long from a cold; will not be oppressed by the grip, and need have no fear of pneumonia, because the kidneys, unclogged, will open up the system and throw the germs of disease out of the body. You can depend upon this."

BOILER INSPECTOR TO BE INVESTIGATED.

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costume, except that his hat is a fedora of not very recent vintage.

Senator Burkhead is the most Parkhurstian figure in the committee. He clothes his thin figure in somber black. His coat is a frock, which he never buttons. His vest is low cut, displaying a glistening white shirt front, in which sparkles a diamond, set in an old-fashioned style. His collar is of the old-fashioned standing variety, open in front, and he wears a white lawn tie. His head is covered by a tall, shiny tile, and he usually appears in glasses, which give him an appearance of great wisdom, which, according to those who know him, is not misplaced.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Wooten appeared at the committee room with a bundle of recent reports made by various city officials on the business of their respective offices.

He had the last annual reports of the Comptroller, City Auditor, the Mayor's last message and other pamphlets. He also furnished the committee with several copies of the city ordinances.

Frank C. Sabournin, the committees' stenographer, elected Monday, arrived from Montgomery City before the meeting and was introduced to the members of the committee. There were two applications Tuesday morning for the position given to Mr. Sabournin Monday.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK.

Senators Received Her Privately and She Excited Their Interest and Attention.

Mystery is still a feature of the investigation.

Shortly after the door of parlor 25 barred outsiders from the committee meeting a woman past middle age, dressed in mourning, knocked at the door and told Doorkeeper Hirzel she would like to see the chairman.

Senator Hohenschild was sent into the hall to see her. She whispered into the Senator's ear and that gentleman conducted her into his room, adjoining the committee room.

Fifteen minutes later, Hohenschild, who is a young man, emerged and went back into the committee room. Presently he reappeared in the hall, accompanied by Senator Walker, who has a grizzled beard and more years than any other member of the committee. These two went into Hohenschild's room, where they remained a few minutes with the door locked. The two Senators, with the woman in black, adjourned to Walker's room and locked the door. Presently Chairman Major left the committee room and made a brief visit to Walker's room.

The comings and goings of the quartette gave rise to all sorts of speculation as to the probable mission of the woman. The fact that three of the six members of the committee absented themselves from an executive session to see her stamped her call as one of importance. After the woman's departure the Senators went back to the meeting, declining to explain the incident.

A Norman Horse Importer Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 24.—Ellis Dillon, one of the founders of the Dillon Norman Horse Importing Co. of this city, died to-day, aged 83. He has been instrumental in importing hundreds of valuable horses to this country from France.

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COAL MINING RATE FOR FOUR LEADING STATES FIXED.

ILLINOIS OPERATORS GIVE WAY.

Strikes Prevented for a Year Save in Hocking Valley and in a Few Small Mines.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—The coal mining rate for the four large competing States of the country was agreed to by the joint committee of operators and miners to-day and all that now remains is its adoption by the Interstate Convention. This will probably be accomplished before night. The sub-scale committee met this afternoon to consider the recommendation of the committee of the differences in Illinois.

The operators of that State made the work of the committee comparatively easy by receding from their demands for a double standard, and agreeing to the arbitration of the machine differential price.

The adoption of this report will prevent a national strike and any trouble that may occur during the year will be in Hocking Valley, Ohio, and at mines where the operators have refused to be a party to the contract.

Under the new agreement the rates in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the same as at present. For run of mine coal the rate will be 42 66-100 cents a ton, inch and quarter screen coal 66 cents a ton, drivers and outside labor to receive the same wages as at present and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

In Illinois the run of mine system will prevail. The machine differential is to be arbitrated. The operators want a flat differential of 10 cents a ton between pick and machine mining, and the miners want it reduced to 7 cents. This rate will be fixed, however, by a board of arbitration, which will be composed of the Presidents of the miners State organizations in Indiana, Ohio and the Pittsburg district, and one operator from each State. These six are to select the seventh man, who shall not be a resident of Illinois.

MEETING OF STOCKMEN.

Governor Extends Greeting at the National Convention in Denver.

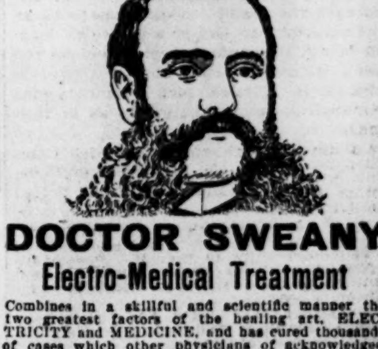
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—The second annual convention of the National Live Stock Association was called to order at the Tabor Grand Opera House by President John W. Springer at 9:30 o'clock this morning. There are nearly 1000 delegates in attendance from all the great stock growing States of the West and Middle West.

ILLINOIS PLUMBERS.

State Convention in Session With Good Attendance at Decatur.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mayor Taylor this afternoon delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the State Convention of the Illinois Plumbers' Association. Sixty delegates are here and 75 more are expected.



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DEATHS.

DONDERO—At Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 p. m., Joseph Dondero, beloved husband of Mary Dondero (nee Garbarano), and father of Mary Cabillio, Lizzie Lagomarsino, Emma Sanguenatti, Emelia Francisconi, Ida Dondero, Louisa Sanguenatti and Hannah Gatti, in his 60th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Tony Lagomarsino, 2000 Franklin av., on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., to St. Nicholas Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GREELEY—Entered into rest, Monday, Jan. 23, at 8:50 a. m., Stephan D. Greeley, in the 84th year of his age, beloved father of Frank I. Greeley, Mrs. J. H. B. Smith (nee Greeley) and Mrs. J. H. Weaver (nee Greeley).

Funeral from residence of his son, 4818 Cote Brilliante avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. Will be buried by Veteran Odd Fellows. Concord (N. H.) papers please copy.

MARTIN—Jan. 23, Patrick Martin, aged 70 years.

Funeral Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, from residence, 421 North Seventh street, East St. Louis, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Henry's Cemetery.

SLIMON—On Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 9:30 a. m., Gertrude Slimon, infant daughter of John and Mary Slimon (nee Martin), aged 2 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4425 Vista avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

ZEMBLIDGE—On Monday, Jan. 23, at 7 a. m., after a lingering illness, George W. Zemblidge, dearly beloved husband of Barbara Zemblidge (nee Kroenlein), at the age of 51 years 8 months and 6 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 2828 Cottage av., on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Car and Wagon Collide.

Car No. 111 of the Northern Central road collided with a horse and wagon, driven by Joe Holde, at Twelfth and Wash streets Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The wagon was damaged $25.

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MINNESOTA FEUD STILL ON.

The Senator's Wife Says It Is Not Worth While to Try to Forgive or Forget.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Cushman K. Davis was one of Mrs. Merriam's earliest callers at her reception yesterday afternoon. The fact that Mrs. Davis returned Mrs. Merriam's visit the first day on which she was at home shows the strict formality of both visits.

The rumored truce between these two ladies and the alleged connection of the Turkish Minister with it has brought to light the fact that the Turkish Government, acting on the advice of its representative here, is about to confer one of its most distinguished orders on Mrs. Davis. This honor is very rare and has been conferred but once before on an American, the Marquise d'Ovely, daughter of the Paris dentist, Dr. Evans.

Ali Ferrough Bey, on occasions when the relations between this country and Turkey were strained, sought the advice of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He was always kindly treated, both by the Senator and Mrs. Davis, and it is supposed he wished to prove his gratitude for favors received by obtaining for Mrs. Davis this honor from the sublime porte.

After the Merriams settled in Washington Ali Ferrough became friendly with them also, and, hearing of the social feud between the two women, sought to bring about a reconciliation. Neither woman attached any importance to his overtures.

Mrs. Davis resents the published statements that Mrs. Merriam sought any favor at her hands.

"It would be perfectly useless," Mrs. Davis said to her friends yesterday, "because no matter how much we may desire to forgive or forget, or how much the Merriams desire to forgive and forget, the people of Minnesota have not such short memories and cannot so readily overlook the way Senator Davis was treated six years ago.

"I can not see how my call on Mrs. Merriam or Mrs. Merriam's call on me has changed the situation in the least."

HE STOLE FROM HIS FATHER

Louis Arnold, Trying to Escape From a Policeman, Crawled Under Miss Jones' Bed.

Louis Arnold of 1628 South Seventh street, was arraigned before Judge Peabody Tuesday, charged with stealing 30 pairs of firemen's uniform trousers from his father, Sam Arnold.

Arnold is the tailor for the Fire Department and he had just finished a large order. Monday his son entered the shop, stacked the trousers on his arm and left the house. When he reached the alley he walked almost into the arms of Patrolman O'Leary. Young Arnold turned and ran back into the house. His family live on the third floor. When he reached the second he ran into the room of Miss Mamie Jones.

Miss Jones was in bed and was badly frightened. Arnold crawled under the bed with his plunder, and was found there by Officer O'Leary.

Young Arnold's father was not present Tuesday morning, and Judge Peabody ordered the case continued.

REDUCED PASSENGER RATE.

Trainmen and Conductors Declare Themselves Against It.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors, held at Union Station Monday night, resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage of the bill now before the Missouri Legislature providing for a reduction of fare from 3 to 2 cents per mile.

A Young Woman's Remarkable Nerve.

CARLYLE, Ill., Jan. 24.—The X rays were used by Dr. J. T. Pace to locate a needle in the hand of Miss Lena Mueller. During the surgical opperation which followed she refused an anaesthetic, and bore the pain unflinchingly.

A SAVED BABY.

Her Mother Knows How to Make Good Postum.

Upon recommending to others the use of Postum Food Coffee, we have often received the reply, "O, we have tried that and can't bear it." A number of times I have gone directly to the kitchen and made a cup as directed on the package, that is, allowing it to boil until the flavor and food value can be extracted from the grains, and whenever it is served this way it wins, you may depend upon it.

EVA PEARL HINDLEY,
2 So. Water St., Cleveland, O.

My baby, Eva Pearl, was always a very delicate child until nearly two years ago, when I began giving her Postum Cereal Food Coffee to drink, and she began to gain in health and flesh right away. I know to a certainty that the improvement was due to the Postum, for many meals she would not touch a mouthful except Postum Cereal. Now she is over four years old, and is a rollicking, healthy little girl. We consider she was saved by Postum, and you can imagine how we feel towards the splendid food coffee and those who make it.

Last winter my little son, Asa Pierce Hindley, was sick and confined to his bed for thirteen weeks. As soon as he was able to eat at all, he began to drink Postum, and just about lived on it for several weeks, his stomach being too weak to admit of any solid food. But the Postum gave him the strength to recover.

My father, who was for many years a practicing physician here, has prescribed Postum in many, many cases. I hope this letter will help others who have been, and are now, suffering from the unsuspected old-fashioned coffee.

TITANIC SARAH TITUS.

MUSCULAR ATTENDANT OF THE BRONX DRAWBRIDGE.

WANTS NO MEN AROUND.

Stalwart Young Man Sent to Assist Her Quickly Knocked Out and Glad to Run Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Titus, 66 years of age, who for 42 years has tended the drawbridge over the Bronx River at the foot of Westchester avenue, in this city, was arraigned in Morrisiana Police Court charged with assaulting Patrick Moriarity.

This stalwart young man had been appointed by Matthew H. Moore, Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, as the muscular old woman's assistant. She resented such a reflection on her age and reputation.

Moriarity was the second victim of "Aunt Sarah's" sire. When Mayor Van Wyck sent his first appointee to aid her that worthy was ignominiously chased out of the neighborhood by the aged woman.

Yesterday Moriarity called on "Aunt Sarah" and showed his credentials.

"I don't want any assistant," declared the old woman.

Moriarity protested in vain. He was ordered to get out. When he refused he was set upon by Sarah. She blackened both his eyes. She knocked him down, she kicked him, and finally he was glad to run away. He reported to Patrolman Biffert and went with him to the bridge to arrest his muscular chief.

"Aunt Sarah" saw them approaching. Springing to the center of the bridge she ran round and round at the end of the lever till the bridge pointed up and down stream. There was 40 feet of water between the policeman and his intended captive.

For two hours Biffert pleaded and argued with "Aunt Sarah," but she was obdurate. Finally a teamster drove down to the bank of the river on the Westchester side.

"I want to get across," he yelled; and true to instinct, "Aunt Sarah" swung the bridge and Biffert made her his prisoner.

MILL CREEK SEWER CRACKING.

Wooden Bottom Yielding to the Weight of the Arches and Its Collapse Is Imminent.

The Sewer Committee, composed of Messrs. Holman, McMath and Colby, recommended Tuesday to the Board of Public Improvements that Mill Creek sewer be declared an emergency.

It was shown that the wooden bottom was cracking under the weight of the sewer's arch and that a collapse was imminent.

The board acted in compliance with the committee's wishes and work will begin at once, without waiting for the Assembly to make an appropriation.

BUILD A HOSPITAL WITH IT.

Comptroller Sturgeon's Idea of What to Do With the Money the Asylum Will Bring.

City Comptroller Sturgeon wants to devote the $700,000 which he expects to receive from the State for the City Insane Asylum to the City Hospital fund.

"The idea is good," he said, "and would be the best place to put the money. It would greatly help toward the construction of the City Hospital, and finish the incompleted parts of the City Hall."

MISS NOYES A BRIDE.

Washington Society Attends a Wedding at Ingleside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—To-day at noon, at "Ingleside," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Miss Miranda Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, became the wife of George Washington Boyd of Philadelphia. Bishop Satterlee performed the service, which was solemnized in the presence of a family party. Miss Louisa Kauffmann attended the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. M. G. S. Eckendorn was best man. Four youthful ribbon bearers—Elizabeth and Frances Noyes, and Master Newbold Noyes and Rudolph Stanley Brown—walked down stairs ahead of the bride, and stretching white ribbons, formed the aisle through which the bridal party approached Bishop Satterlee.

The bride was escorted by her father and was preceded by maids of honor. Miss McComas, Miss Hichborn, Miss Anita Evans and Miss Stellwag, with Mr. Archibald W. Butt, Mr. Alfred J. Stofer, Mr. Fleming Newbold and Dr. Deale stood near the family party during the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast served at small tables in an adjoining apartment.

At 1 o'clock the company began to arrive for the wedding reception, and continued till late in the afternoon, and was attended by a large representation of official and resident society, besides many friends from New York, Philadelphia and Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd drove away from Ingleside before the guests separated. Their destination was north, and they will be in New York until Feb. 1, when they will start for a two months' tour of Mexico and Southern California, traveling in Mr. Boyd's private car.

THE CASE OF FR. PUDLOWSKI.

Health Commissioner Wants to Know Why It Wasn't Reported.

Dr. Max Starkloff, Health Commissioner, is investigating the delay in reporting the smallpox case of Rev. Father Pudlowski of St. Casimir Polish Catholic Church.

He has written to Dr. Reinhold Passler of 1311 North Thirteenth street, the attending physician, for an explanation, but has received no reply.

The Health Department received its knowledge of the case through police channels, and Dr. Starkloff wants to know why the physician did not comply with the law which requires infectious diseases to be immediately reported.

A telephone message from quarantine Tuesday was to the effect that the priest's condition was improved.

OBJECT TO STREET PAVING.

Property Owners Protest That Certain Streets Are Good Enough.

The Board of Public Improvement Tuesday received remonstrances from property-owners against paving the five streets considered at its meeting Tuesday morning.

The streets are Nineteenth, between Washington and Franklin avenues; Manchester avenue, 300 feet south of Compton avenue; Spruce, between Twelfth and Fourteenth; Tenth, between Lucas and Biddle; Wash, between Fourth and Sixth.

Out of 40 streets which the Board has lately considered for improvement only three passed without remonstrances.

FEES OF THE PROBATE CLERK.

Judge Henderson Applies for an Injunction to Determine the Law.

Probate Judge W. W. Henderson has applied to the Circuit Court for an injunction against Probate Clerk C. William Koenig to restrain him from complying with that part of the law which requires him to pay into the City Treasury every month all the fees he received from his office.

Judge Henderson claims that the law in question is invalid, as it is opposed to the letter and spirit of the St. Louis City Charter, which, he says, provides that the Probate Judge shall receive all fees from the clerk, and make such disposition and accounting of them as may be necessary.

The action by Judge Henderson against Clerk Koenig is entirely friendly, and its only purpose is to force the courts to decide the status of an ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL

WHITE HOUSE CLERKS DO NOT HAVE SINECURES.

SOME WORK 16 HOURS A DAY.

Good Story Illustrating the Tender Heart of Senator Turley of Tennessee.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—If any one thinks the President's secretaries, stenographers and clerks have sinecures he should peer into the Executive Mansion at midnight. There are a score of White House employes who work 16 hours a day. Most of the clerks come on duty at 9 a. m., and, with short intervals for luncheon and dinner, work continuously until midnight.

Assistant Secretary Cortelyou comes down in the morning at 9 and never leaves until after midnight. Maj. Pruden, the Executive Clerk, who communicates the President's messages to Congress, is on duty 12 or 14 hours each day, while the others think they have an easy day if they get away before 10 p. m. These clerks are paid small salaries.

The President rarely opens any letters addressed to him. This task devolves upon Mr. Cortelyou or Secretary Porter.

Tender-Hearted Turley.

A Tennessee representative to-day told a story illustrative of Senator Turley's humane disposition.

In Memphis, he said, Senator Turley's house, like many another house there, was infested with river rats. Mrs. Turley wanted to poison them, but the Senator would not agree to this. It was decided to buy half a dozen wicker rat traps.

The traps were set and the first night a dozen large fellows were caught. Senator Turley awoke early next morning, roused his little children, and without letting his wife know gave them 50 cents to turn the rats loose. He could not bear to see them killed.

The little Turleys soon had a snug sum in their miniature banks and had a standing job for several weeks.

Mrs. Turley often wondered why the rats did not decrease.

They Revere Carlisle.

John G. Carlisle is a frequent visitor to Washington. Nearly every week he can be seen in the corridors of the Capitol or about the various Government departments.

One day last week a Post-Dispatch correspondent bumped into Mr. Carlisle in one of the long dark corridors of the Treasury Building. Old negro messengers, many of whom were appointed by Mr. Carlisle, stood with bowed heads as their former chief passed by. They all love Carlisle, and, despite his gruff manners, he was one of the most admired men who ever presided over that department.

Haunted by Ex-Senators.

Joe Blackburn rarely takes advantage of his privilege to go upon the floor of the Senate during the sessions. Occasionally he goes into the cloak rooms of the Senate and gossips with his former colleagues, but he seldom pokes his head into the chamber.

Ex-Senators Gibson of Maryland, Call of Florida, Hunton of Virginia, Kellogg of Louisiana and Pugh of Alabama are about the Senate constantly.

The Senate Sideboard.

Since red liquor has been tabooed at the Senate wing of the Capitol the important committee rooms have been provided with sideboards where the "conversation stuff" is always to be had. The present arrangement is more popular than was the old restaurant way of getting liquor. There it was for sale, while in the committee room the supposition is that it is paid for by the Senate.

SHE WANTS TO DIE AT HOME.

Mrs. Quantrell Feels That She Is a Burden to Kentucky Ex-Confederates.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Catherine C. Quantrell, mother of the famous guerrilla chief, William Clark Quantrell, does not want to remain with the Daughters of the Confederacy of this city. She desires to go back to her former home at Canal Dover, O.

It has been reported to her that the Daughters of the Confedracy have said she ought not to have been brought here by the Confederate Veterans' Association of Kentucky; that the warfare her son conducted was not such as should be indorsed by the associations that are doing all they can to heal the wounds caused by the Civil War.

W. T. Woodward, the widely known horseman, who served under Quantrell at Lawrence, was appointed last March by the State Confederate Veterans' Association to go after Mrs. Quantrell and bring her here. She was placed in St. Joseph's Hospital at the request of the association.

She is 79 years old and quite feeble. She says that she would rather return to Ohio and die among those who have always known her.

When she came several ladies of the Confederate Association went to see her, but they never returned, and Mrs. Quantrell feels that she is not wanted by the Confederates of Kentucky. She talks entertainingly about her "boy," as she calls the dead guerrilla, but she does not believe the awful stories of his butchery and cruelty.

She says that when he left her home in 1857 he was one of the best boys in Ohio and she cannot believe that he ever changed.

Burlington Route California Excursions; personally conducted.

REBELS TAKE A TOWN.

They Order Execution of All Chinese Military and Civil Officials.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai:

"The Au Houi rebels who, under the notorious desperado Nui, reinforced by rebels from the Province of Ho Nan, attacked the city of Ku Yung on Jan. 10, have captured it and ordered the execution of all the civil and military officials. They have also captured another city and district in the same prefecture, the rebel sympathizers having opened the gates of the town. The rebels are now marching to besiege Shau Chau in the Province of Kwang Tung and Kan Chau in the Province of Kiang Si."

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FRANCHISE GRANTED TO A CHICAGO COMPANY.

BELL RATES CUT IN TWO.

Business Houses Get Them for $85 and Residences for $50 Per Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 46 to 13 the City Council has passed an ordinance granting a 50-year franchise to the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co. to operate a telephone system in Chicago. For the franchise the company is to enter into competition with the Chicago Telephone Co. and furnish telephones at the rates of $85 a year for business houses and $50 a year for residences. This rate cuts that of the Bell Telephone in two.

The ordinance allows the company to use all streets and alleys and to keep all wires underground except in the outskirts of the city. The only compensation named is the giving of free telephones to city departments except the civil service office and the rental of telephones to the police and fire departments at a nominal charge of $5 a year.

The new company, it is said, is intended to form the nucleus of a long distance telephone and telegraph company that is in progress of organization and which will include cities within a radius of 500 miles of Chicago, among them St. Louis, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cleveland, O., Fort Wayne and Detroit.

THINKS FRANCE IN PERIL.

Quincy Priest Says Another Napoleon Would Be a Good Thing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 24.—Rev. Father Locher, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church here, is home from a nine months' trip abroad. He was given a hearty welcome by his congregation.

He left Quincy April 26 and arrived at Cherbourg May 7. He visited the grounds where the World's Exposition is to be held next year in Paris. Father Locher has doubts as to the stability of the French Government and its ability to last for another year.

"The people of France are in a state of mind almost amounting to madness and they do not know what they want," said the priest. "The army and the State are rotton to the core, and the best thing that could happen to them would be to have young Napoleon or some strong man seize the reins of government and declare himself dictator. A strong man might control them, but they surely cannot control themselves. One sees them wildly discussing the questions of the hour on the streets and avenues and a foreigner's first conclusion is that a fight is imminent.

"In Germany things are very different. The people are happy and contented and an era of prosperity is upon them. They have never known such enormous crops as were yielded this year. The farmers and the merchants are waxing rich. The people attend to their own business and let politics alone, and are much happier than the irritable and vaccillating French. State and church are now on very good terms in official circles." Father Locher says that the German people outside official circles here paid very little attention to the American-Spanish war, considering it a rather small embroglio in which they were not particularly interestein on either side.

From Paris Father Locher went to a convent sanitarium and took the Kneippe cure. His hearty appearance to-day tells what it did for him.

SIXTY MILLIONS IN ICE.

Bill for the Incorporation of a Company in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Manley of Augusta, authorizing the incorporation of the American Ice Co., with a capital stock of $60,000,000. Charles A. Blair, Augustus C. Sprague, Henry Shepherd, J. Henry Struges, H. M. Heath and F. E. Smith, the three latter being citizens of Augusta, are named as incorporators. The general law does not permit the formation of stock companies with a capital above $10,000,000, and the American Ice Co. is therefore seeking to obtain a charter from the Legislature. The capitalization at $60,000,000 is the largest ever attempted in the Maine Legislature.

It is stated that the offices of the company will be located here, but the business will be carried on elsewhere. It is also said that this new company contemplates the absorption of the Knickerbocker and the Consolidated Ice Companies, Maine's $10,000,000 concerns, and in addition means to obtain control of all artificial methods of ice making, so that the whole business of supplying ice to the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard may be controlled and governed by this company.

Hundreds in this city immunized against drink habit. Will give confidentially many of their names. Dr. Ozias Paquin, Chemical Bldg.

SON OF A CHIEF WANTS WORK.

John R. Keokuk Forced to Leave the Spot Where an Ancestor Ruled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 24.—A great-grandson of Chief Keokuk, after whom the city of Keokuk was named, was in this city yesterday seeking employment. His name is John R. Keokuk, and he is 21 years of age. He is the son of Charles Keokuk, who lives at the Sac-Fox Agency, in Lincoln County, O. T., where the young man was born and raised. His mother, a French woman, and his father's second wife, is now the wife of Dr. H. A. Lebel of Kansas City. His father is now living with his third wife. His first wife is dead. His father is the son of Moses Keokuk, a son of Chief Keokuk, and is a full-blooded Sac and Fox. The young man has been working in a clothing store in Keokuk, where he said the people were very kind to him, but times are hard there, and he was compelled to look elsewhere for work. eH is good-looking, intelligent young man. He has two brothers, one at home in Oklahoma, and the other in attendance at the Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Indian School.

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THE MEN WHO MAKE.

CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS AT CINCINNATI.

1200 MEMBERS TO BE THERE.

Welcomed to the State and City by Gov. Bushnell and Mayor Tafel.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers convened here at the Odd Fellows' Temple at 10:30 a. m., with a large attendance. The convention will be in session until Friday, and it is thought that most of the 1200 members will be in attendance. For an hour or more before the convention assembled the members were engaged in registering and receiving their badges, the attendance being larger on the first day than of any annual convention in the history of the association.

The session to-day was devoted mostly to routine business after the welcome addresses of Gov. Bushnell and Mayor Tafel and the response by President Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia. In addition to the appointment of the committee on credentials, resolutions and nominations, there were special committees appointed to which were referred different parts of the annual report of President Search and other officers. These committees are expected to report at the session to-morrow on the different sections of the annual report of President Search. The committees on resolutions and nominations will not report until Thursday.

In addition to the programmes for each of the three days, entertainments have been provided for the evening, and a train has been chartered for an excursion on Friday from Cincinnati up through the manufacturing districts of the Miami Valley as far as Dayton. The entertainment to-night includes an informal smoker and vaudeville at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, to-morrow night a public meeting with addresses and Thursday night a reception and banquet at the Grand Hotel.

President Searchand others from the East arrived this morning on a special Pennsylvania train. There were special cars attached to the regular trains from Chicago for members from the Northwest.

Thomas McDougall, on behalf of the Cincinnati members of the association presented President Search a fine gavel made from different woods from the new possessions in the West Indies, and again expansion was elaborated upon. In accepting the gavel President Search held the small old gavel in one hand and the large new one that had just been presented to him in the other hand and made a hit on the prevailing topic. Gov. Bushnell at this juncture was called away and was given a great ovation as he left the hall. He had also been given an ovation on his entrance. President Search referred to him as one of the leading manufacturers of the country, as well as a statesman, and this remark was greeted with loud demonstration.

Gov. Bushnell will return to be with the manufacturers again on Thursday. After the preliminary speeches, President Search read his annual address, and it was referred to the appropriate committee.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Judgment Against a Man Who Took a Cure for the Drink Habit and Refused to Pay.

The judgment of the lower court in the case of G. W. Murphy and others against George Block, from Scotland County, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals Tuesday. The plaintiffs sued on a contract that the defendant made with them to receive treatment from them for the alcoholic habit. He agreed to pay them a certain sum of money for their services, provided the treatment should be successful. They made conditions that he should only drink spirituous liquors in their presence and should subject himself to treatment for 21 days. After 17 days, he refused to continue the treatment. The plaintiffs immediately filed suit for the value of their services. Block claimed that he was drunk when he made his contract with the plaintiffs and was therefore irresponsible. But the lower court held that as he had failed to perform his obligations under the contract after partly accepting its benefits, he must pay the plaintiffs for their services.

Other decisions were:

James Duross et al., vs. Emilie C. Broderick, et al.; affirmed.

Citizen's Insurance Company vs. W. W. Broyles, et al., respondents; affirmed.

Alfonsa Noah, P. E., vs. German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill.,; writ abated.

J. C. Merryman, et al., vs. G. W. Shanks, et al.; affirmed.

Frank Thomas, vs. Lebanon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Comany; affirmed.

Charles Hamel, vs. Bankers and Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company; affirmed.

H. Laird vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co; reversed and remanded.

Barlin, Orendorf Co. vs. P. F. Hord; reversed and remanded.

John M. Burkholder, et al. vs. Joseph Henderson; affirmed.

Louis N. Spalding vs. The Citizens Bank, et al.; affirmed.

William R. Jones vs. The Philadelphia Underwriters; affirmed.

Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co. vs. Lackawanna Line; affirmed.

Farmers' Grist Milling Co. vs. Charles T. Lovell; affirmed.

Jacob Furth Grocery Co., vs. Robert A. May, administrator, et al.; affirmed.

Cinderella Harper, et al., vs. Standard Oil Co.; affirmed.

J. H. Gardner, et al., vs. Joseph Early, et al.; affirmed.

William M. Giaves, administrator, vs. Hugh P. Wood; reversed and remanded.

George E. Lewellyn, vs. Charles T. Lewellyn; affirmed.

W. W. Hayes, et al., vs. Richard Merkle; affirmed.

Otto S. Hirsch, vs. United States Grand Lodge of the Order Brith Abraham; affirmed.

John T. Burris, vs. C. A. Music; affirmed.

THE STAPP CASE DISMISSED.

Doctor With a Treacherous Memory Will Not Be Prosecuted.

The case of Dr. Samuel G. Stapp, who was arrested two months ago on a bench warrant issued by Judge Talty, charging him with perjury, was nolle prosequied in Judge Klein's court Tuesday morning.

Stapp is the man who, after positively identifying Michael Egan as the person who had robbed him on March 10, last before the grand jury, failed to again do so when the case came to trial. Judge Talty suspected something was amiss, and accordingly issued the warrant. It was impossible for the State to procure other evidence that Egan was guilty and he was discharged.

The Lamp Exploded.

Frank Dehart, colored, tried to light a cigar at the blaze of a tamale can lamp at Eleventh and Morgan streets and the lamp exploded. He was badly burned and worse frightened. His burns were dressed at the dispensary.

Pavement for Osage Street.

The Board of Public Improvement Tuesday ordered a pavement of granitoid on Osage street, between Louisiana and Grand avenues. It will cost the city $43, and the property owners $1274.

"It's a bargain if advertised in the P.-D."

Estate of B. E. Thonssen.

An inventory of the estate of the late B. Edlef Thonssen was filed in the Probate Court Tuesday. It estimates the value of the real and personal property of the estate to be $30,000.

Going to California?—Through tourist car excursions, personally conducted, leave every Friday via Frisco Line.

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HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS.

Rescue Place Opened and a Matron and Committee Appointed.

The Rescue Home for Colored Girls was opened at 2612 Mills street Monday afternoon. This is a result of the mass-meeting held Sunday for the purpose of taking some action toward helping unfortunate colored women. Mrs. M. E. Otto has been the prime mover in the undertaking.

Several loads of furniture and fuel have been received, but more are earnestly requested, together with clothing and food. As soon as the home is furnished the active work will be begun. A committee will be appointed to go about the streets at midnight to collect as many of the homeless colored women as possible. These women will be taken to the Rescue Home, where they will be taught to work and provided with a place to earn an honest living just as soon as they are able to do the work.

Mrs. Mattie Block will act as matron of the home, and is the only authorized collector for it.

FELL IN A TUB OF WATER.

Baby Drowned Before Its Mother Could Rescue It.

As stated in late editions of Monday's Post-Dispatch, John, the 18-months-old son of Charles Miller of 212 Market street, met a peculiar death Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller had drawn a tub of water, which she left standing in the yard. While she was splitting kindling in the shed the baby climbed on the edge of the tub, fell into the water and was drowned before aid reached him.

BOLD ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Maretho Hilton Assaulted in His Office by Highwaymen.

Walter Thomas, who was arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the attempted robbery of Manetho Hilton, still maintains his innocence. As stated in a late edition of the Post-Dispatch Monday, Hilton, who is a real estate dealer at 907 Market street, was seized by two men, who choked him, but were frightened away before they had a chance to rob him.

Mr. Hilton, being almost blind, was unable to cope with his assailants. He called for aid and his cries were heard by B. H. Schelke and J. N. Leek, who have an office next door. When they went to Hilton's assistance the men fled. Thomas was arrested in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Clerks at Stations Have a Conference With the Postmaster.

The clerks of the various postoffice stations in St. Louis met with Postmaster Baumhoff in his private office Monday evening and discussed proposed improvements in the St. Louis postal service.

Mr. Baumhoff made a brief address outlining some of the improvements. He said that by Feb. 1 the street car mail service will be extended to every part of the city, and that the hours for making the last night collection will be changed to 9:30.

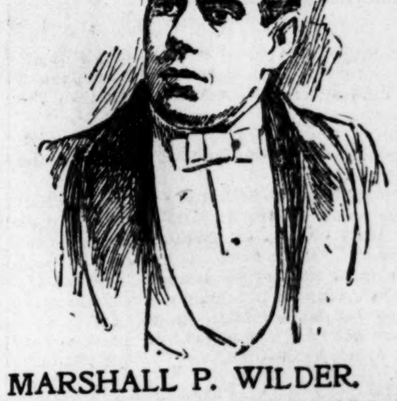
The old reliable Dent's Toothache Gum is sold by leading druggists. 15 cents.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BANDS

Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott Has Changed His Mind.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Norman B. Scott has informed Collector Grenner that he has receded from his ruling of a few days ago that hotels and restaurants which keep orchestras for the attraction and entertainment of guests must pay the tax of $10 provided for in the war revenue bill against all concerts.

He announces that hotels and restaurants will be exempt from the tax, and that those who have paid their assessments already may have their money refunded on application to Collector Grenner.



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NOW FOR RESULTS.

The Senate Investigating Committee is now organized and ready for work. Good judgment was exercised in the selection of counsel. Mr. Jesse A. McDonald's experience as Assistant Circuit Attorney and familiarity with municipal affairs should prove of great value in the investigations of the committee.

Opportunity for most beneficial work is presented to the committee. It has power to expose the actual conditions existing in the municipality, to bring to light all manner of crookedness, to start the train which will bring official rascals to justice and to suggest legal remedies for municipal evils and reforms of official abuses.

Pledges of impartiality and thoroughness have been given by the committee. The Governor is pledged to stand by witnesses. The Senate is pledged to support an impartial investigation.

Now for performance. Everything depends upon that. If the committee shows partiality and yields to partisan or personal influences, its findings will be vitiated. It will forfeit public confidence. Absolute impartiality and integrity are essential to good results.

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How much is gained in Wall street in a year is interesting, but how much is lost is also to be considered.

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CALL THE MAN IN THE TRENCHES.

The letter of Mr. S. B. Ward printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch suggests the inquiry: Why does not the President's War Investigation Commission call some of the men in the trenches?

There have been Major-Generals galore, Brigadiers not a few and a Colonel here and there—but what of the man in the trenches?

The man in the trenches knows whether the beef given him was good or bad, wholesome or rotten. Probably he cannot say whether it had been chemically treated. He will not discourse learnedly about boric acid, salicylic acid and other chemical compounds and preparations whose names wise men roll under their tongues like juicy morsels of exclusive information. Probably he wouldn't know boric acid should he smell it, nor salicylic acid should he taste it, but he does know whether or not he liked the beef; and if he didn't like it, he knows why.

Call the man in the trenches. Enough learning has been dispensed. Real knowledge, without any fine names, would please the country.

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The suppression of Philippine news is a bad indication. If we are to pay $20,000,000 for an insurrection, we may have plenty of information before the next birthday of Washington.

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INTEREST AND TAXES.

A correspondent whose letter was published in Monday's Post-Dispatch makes the reductio ad absurdum of our tax laws.

A St. Louis municipal bond bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest is taxed 2.05 per cent, leaving net interest of 1.45 per cent; 58 per cent of the interest is taken for taxes.

There is here a clew to the mystery of tax-dodging. The rate of interest and of legitimate profit in all kinds of competitive business is very low and tends constantly to fall. To tax such interest and profit is to drive capital from the State or tempt investors to lie about their holdings.

The alternative is to go after monopoly. Franchises, rental values and incomes are suitable subjects for taxation, and to make them bear the burden of public expense is but to claim for the State those values which are due to the State—values which are public through and through.

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Every citizen who knows something interesting that ought to be imparted to the Lexow Committee should talk freely now.

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FUTURE OF THE MIDDLEMEN.

Two happenings chronicled in the news are of interest to that large class of breadwinners known as middlemen, who are the distributors of commodities.

It is stated that if the syndicate scheme for control of the Cuban tobacco industry goes through, "the saving will be made in reducing the number of middlemen." The other incident was the favorable discussion by the Western Implement Dealers of the proposed Kansas law for a heavy tax on peddlers of all kinds.

In all cases where trusts and combines are formed, a tendency is shown to make arrangements for doing without the middlemen in the future conduct of the industry brought under one control.

The middleman has the choice of becoming an employe of the trust or of seeking another occupation, for which he may not be fitted and in which it may be difficult or impossible for him to find an opening.

If this economizing in men were done for a legitimate purpose, in order to reduce prices in proportion and for the better organization of industry, the middlemen and the public would have some compensating benefits from the change.

But trusts are not organized with any such intention. They are created for the purpose of raking in unearned dividends on watered stock and making millions for promoters and speculators.

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Reducing Criminal Costs.—The Jarvis law of Tennessee to reduce the expenses of criminal prosecutions, which had become burdensome beyond further endurance, and to cut off and prevent as far as possible the multitude of frivolous prosecutions and the widespread oppression and corruption which had become prevalent in many parts of the State, is declared to have more than met the expectations of its advocates and friends. If Tennessee can satisfactorily reduce the expenses of her criminal courts, Missouri can do as much.

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LEGISLATION AND THE POLICE.

It is within the power of the Legislature to give St. Louis an efficient Police Department. That is a State institution and comes fairly within the supervision of the State authorities. A measure of this kind may seem to violate the principle of home rule. but State control of the police is recognized in the organic law, and while the present chaotic condition, due to partisan differences, prevails, anything to secure law and order will be welcomed by the people.

It must not, however, be made the pretext for salary-grabbing or partisan abuses. There is no money in the treasury for henchmen and hangers-on. Better police service is a public necessity and the people will resent any attempt to use it for private ends.

But further action on the part of the Legislature to deprive the people of St. Louis of the control of governmental departments which are purely local will be resented by the people of the city and will be displeasing to the people of the State.

Not only should the people of the city be permitted to conduct their own local affairs, but the Democrats of Missouri, who generally favor the principle of home rule, would condemn any action looking to the government of St. Louis from Jefferson City. They would see in it the attempt to build up a personal gubernatorial machine to obtain St. Louis spoils, and through them to control, for personal ends, the Democratic party of the State.

There is no warrant in public policy for the increase of State offices in St. Louis.

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The State of New Jersey should be appealed to by every other State to cease the incorporation of cormorant combinations that operate all over the country. The fight against the trusts should be made everywhere, and nowhere should it be more determined than in New Jersey. Certainly the Jersey people do not approve of the evil that has been worked through their laws.

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The inventories of estates of deceased taxpayers are showing large amounts of property that have escaped taxation. The sin of tax-dodging, stimulated as it is by bad municipal government, seems to be universal. Death and taxes are said to be sure, but it appears that taxation after death is surer than before it.

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Missouri is a great State and it will be very much greater after it shall have been thoroughly advertised. The world can best learn of our resources in the big World's Fair of 1903. Let the Missouri appropriation be prompt and ample.

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Great Britain has had a great deal of sad experience with India, but the plunder of that country has enriched many Britons. There are no such riches in our new territory as they found in Asia.

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Tanner's Speaker, Sherman, is charged with so forming the Legislative committees of Illinois Legislature that the worst men in that body will dominate it. What better could be expected of a political puppet?

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Congress should wake up and take steps to put an end to Senatorial election deadlocks. Every year the importance of turning over the election of Senators to the people is more apparent.

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American securities are booming in London. Europe's opinion of investments in the United States has greatly improved since the Spanish war.

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Matt Quay can, with equal facility, manipulate State bank funds or make a week's speech-reading in a filibuster to save an iniquitous tariff.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If he had it,
O what would Getcher Gunn
Do with Rockefeller's mon.?
Would he hug it, would he cuff it?
Or would he Robin Ruff it?
Would he spill it everywhere
If he were Rocky's heir?
Say, what would Getcher Gunn
Do with Rockefeller's mon.?

Commissary General Eagan may be embalmed before he is rehabilitated.

Gen. Eagan's throat must be sore from all the bad words he has had to swallow.

Perhaps marriage will no longer be a failure when all the schoolmistresses marry.

The Czar would doubtless feel more encouraged if the Pana disarmament had been completed.

The Governor of Illinois proposes that the reign of terror at Pana shall be changed into a reign of Tanner.

The Sultan will not be displeased to learn that Allah is shaking Greece with a series of destructive earthquakes.

The St. Louisan may ride out to the big World's Fair of 1903 in his auto-motor carriage if the public conveyances become too crowded.

Roswell P. Flower, with his new $8,000,000, acquired in Wall street, must feel himself very much more than a Boston $30,000 carnation.

Hell's Neck is one of the places that zinc prosperity has reached. There ought also to be a valuable sulphur product in the neighborhood of H. N.

If a man is knocked down for calling another only one kind of a liar, what a drubbing is due Gen. Eagan for all the kinds of a falsifier he called Gen. Miles!

The wild goose surplus may be a part of the prosperity set apart for 1899 by Providence. Shooting wild geese by moonlight is rather a rare sport in most years.

As Governor and Brigadier Roosevelt is giving two hours a day to newspaper correspondents, his Presidential boom may acquire a good deal of vigor before the dawn of 1900.

A Chicago man with four wives died drunk in a patrol wagon. This may show either that a man with four wives may be driven to drink, or that four wives cannot save a man from evil habits.

Eugene McQuillin is noratin' around in Washington that Charles Frederick Joy is to be the next Governor of Missouri. There is nothing easier than prophecy, unless it is the offense that Gen. Eagan charged against Gen. Miles.

American commercial travelers are warned that South Americans do not like bluff, boisterous manners or flashy clothing of loud patterns. The reverberating North American necktie will have to be left at home when our business travelers go so far south.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. K.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1832.

READER.—Silver dollars are full and unlimited legal tender except when otherwise specified in contracts.

J. S.—There is no premium on 50-cent pieces of 1824 and 1829 nor on a 10-cent piece of 1824, nor on Spanish coin.

STUDENT.—We have not the name of the warden or jailer. You can get the information by addressing a letter of inquiry to D. H. Tompkins, Secretary of State, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

MRS. M. L.—We would be glad to aid you, but your letter is purely personal. No doubt if you give the postal authorities a little more time, the matter will be settled to your satisfaction. Otherwise, your only course is to consult a lawyer.

NICKELFRITZ.—Your question is concerning private matters into which we cannot inquire. If you have any legal right to information regarding the holdings of stock in the mercantile companies you mention you can obtain it by addressing your inquiry to them.

DAILY READER.—All days are visiting days at the Insane Asylum and Poor House except Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Sundays between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. reserved for relatives of inmates. You may visit the Crematory at any time; admission is 10 cents.

THE HOBSON SPOT.

Girls in most of the Western cities have a new idea. It is to wear a patch of court plaster on a level with the lips which is known as the Hobson spot.

SALT FOR SMALL CHANGE.

Beside the Maria Theresa 1780 dollars, the people of Abyssinia, for small change, use a bar of hard crystallized salt, about 10 inches long and 2½ inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives, when friends meet, to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

THE SULTAN'S THRONE.

The throne-room of the Sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequaled, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. The throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

JUST THE POLICY FOR HIM.

It was the day after she had locked him out because she did not think he got home from the club as early as he should.

"Evidently," he said, "you have not heard of the latest popular fad of this country."

"Dear me, no," she exclaimed. "What is it?"

"The open-door policy," he replied.

MAXIMS FOR MARRIAGE.

Never marry except for love.
Never forget these rules when the knot is tied:
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Never meet without a loving welcome.
Never both be angry at the same time.
Never forget to let self-denial be the daily aim and practice of each.
Never let the sun go down upon any anger or grievance.
Never neglect each other; rather neglect the whole world besides.
Never part for a day without loving words to think of during absence.
Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed, and always speak lovingly.
Never forget that the very nearest approach to perfect domestic happiness on earth is the cultivation, on both sides, of absolute unselfishness.

CHINESE GIRLS' EYES.

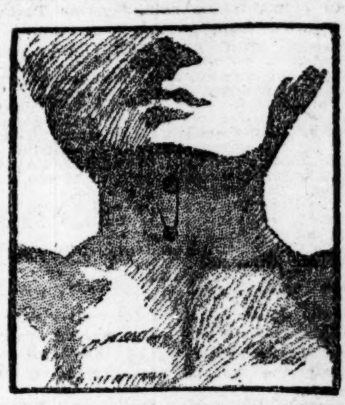
In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. Chinese girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

ONE HUMANITY.

Do you seek to be paid for the service you have done your fellow? Why, it is just as if the eye asked a recompense for seeing, or the feet for walking!

All men are related, all mankind is one body, and whoever cuts himself loose from a fellow-man parts himself like a severed limb from the stock of humanity.—Marcus Aurelius.

SAFETY PIN IN BABY'S THROAT.



The illustration shows a safety-pin lodged in a baby's throat. The baby—a 3-year-old girl, of Boulder, Col.—tried to swallow the pin, but this is as far as it got. An X-ray picture of the child's throat was taken, and surgeons extracted the pin successfully.

A GIRL'S LOVE.

A young girl's love is a kind of piety. We must approach it with adoration if we are not to profane it, and with poetry if we are to understand it.—Henri Amiel.

HIS SECRET WEALTH.

There was once upon a time a poor mason, or bricklayer, in Granada, who kept all the saints' days and holidays, and Saint Monday into the bargain, and yet, with all his devotion, he grew poorer and poorer, and could scarcely earn bread for his numerous family.

One night he was roused from his first sleep by a knocking at his door. He opened it and beheld before him a tall, meager, cadaverous-looking priest.

"Hark ye, honest friend," said the stranger, "I have observed that you are a good Christian, and one to be trusted; will you undertake a job this very night?"

"With all my heart, Senor Padre, on condition that I am paid accordingly."

"That you shall be, but you must suffer your eyes to be blindfolded."

So, his eyes being covered he was led by the priest through various rough lanes and winding passages until they stopped before a house. The priest then applied a key, they entered, the door was closed and bolted, and the mason was conducted through an echoing corridor and spacious hall, to an interior part of the building. Here the bandage was removed from his eyes and he found himself in a patio, or court, dimly lighted by a single lamp.

In the center was the dry basin of an old Moorish fountain, under which the priest requested him to form a small vault, bricks and mortar being at hand for the purpose. He accordingly worked all night, but without finishing the job. Just before daybreak the priest put a piece of gold into his hand, and having again blindfolded him, conducted him back to his dwelling.

"To-morrow night I will call again."

He did so, and the vault was completed. "Now," said the priest, 'you must help me to bring forth the bodies that are to be buried in this vault."

He followed the priest with trembling steps into a retired chamber of the mansion, expecting to behold some ghastly spectacle of death, but was relieved on seeing three or four portly jars standing in one corner. They were evidently full of money, and it was with great labor that he and the priest carried them forth and consigned them to their tomb. The vault was then closed, the pavement replaced and all traces of the work obliterated.

The mason was again blindfolded and led forth by a route different from that by which he had come. After they had wandered for a long time through a perplexed maze of lanes and alleys they halted. The priest then put two pieces of gold into his hand.

"Wait here," said he, "until you hear the cathedral bell toll for matins. If you presume to uncover your eyes before that time evil will befall you." So saying, he departed.

The mason waited faithfully, amusing himself by weighing the gold pieces in his hand and clinking them against each other.

The moment the cathedral bell rung its matin peal he uncovered his eyes, and found himself on the banks of the Xenil from whence he made the best of his way home and reveled with his family for a whole fortnight on the profits of his two nights' work, after which he was as poor as ever.

He continued to work a little and pray a good deal and keep holidays and saints' days from year to year, while his family grew up gaunt and ragged as a crew of gypsies.

As he was seated one morning at the door of his hovel, he was accosted by a rich old fellow who was noted for owning many houses and being a griping landlord.

The man of money eyed him for a moment from beneath a pair of shaggy eyebrows.

"I am told, friend, that you are very poor."

"There is no denying the fact, senor, it speaks for itself."

"I presume, then, you will be glad of a job, and will work cheap?"

"As cheap, my master, as any mason in Granada."

"That's what I want. I have an old house fallen to decay, that costs me more money than it is worth to keep it in repair, for nobody will live in it; so I must contrive to patch it up and keep it together at as small expense as possible."

The mason was accordingly conducted to a huge deserted house that seemed going to ruin. Passing through several empty halls and chambers, he entered an inner court, where his eye was caught by an old Moorish fountain.

He paused for a moment. "It seems," said he, "as if I had been in this place before; but it is like a dream. Pray, who occupied this house formerly?"

"A pest upon him!" cried the landlord—"it was an old miserly priest, who cared for nobody but himself. He was said to be immensely rich, and, having no relations, it was thought he would leave all his treasure to the church. He died suddenly, and the priests and friars thronged to take possession of his wealth; but nothing could they find but a few ducats in a leathern purse.

"The worst luck has fallen on me; for, since his death, the old fellow continues to occupy my house without paying rent and there's no taking the law of a dead man. The people pretend to hear the clinking of gold all night long in the chamber where the old priest slept, as if he were counting his money, and sometimes a groaning and moaning about the court. Not a tenant will remain in it."

"Enough," said the mason, sturdily—"let me live in your house rent free until some better tenant presents and I will engage to put it in repair and quiet the troubled spirits that disturb it. I am a good Christian and a poor man and am not to be daunted."

The offer of the honest mason was gladly accepted; he moved with his family into the house and fulfilled all his engagements. By little and little he restored it to its former state. The clinking of gold was no longer heard at night in the chamber of the defunct priest, but began to be heard by day in the pocket of the living mason.

In a word, he increased rapidly in wealth, to the admiration of all his neighbors, and became one of the richest men in Granada. He gave large sums to the church, by way, no doubt, of satisfying his conscience, and never revealed the secret of the wealth until on his deathbed to his son and heir.—London Evening News.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

THE ROAD TO DEFEAT.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The road to Defeat is a curious road,
Nobody thinks he walks there—
Yet all day long a motley throng
Pushes and crowds and stalks there.
Some are people of brain and worth,
Who have wearied of Truth's long highway;
In the breathless race after riches and place
They sought for a short-cut byway.

And others have stumbled and missed the road
And wandered off into Sinning—
When they counted the cost the way seemed lost
Back into the Right beginning.
Some loiter through meadows of "Time-enough,"
Some rush through the gates of Hurry—
Some seek the defile of "Wait-awhile"
And others the fields of Flurry.

There are many old women and many old men
Who think they are wise as sages—
And in paths of Defeat tread, too, the feet
Of children of tender ages.
They follow the motto of "Do as you please,"
They scorn to be led or guided;
And all kinds of work they hate and shirk,
And they cannot endure to be chided.

Out from the valley of "Pretty-soon"
They straggle along at leisure;
They tumble and drop from the mountain-top
Of selfish and idle Pleasure.
Oh, a very queer road is the road to Defeat,
Where the people are all so knowing—
Yet never a soul knows the name of his goal—
Now, is this the way YOU are going?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Interpreted by Moura's Grandson.

THREE DREAMS.

To Moyra's Grandson.

Please tell me the meaning of the following dream:

1. I have often dreamed that I was getting married to a Chinaman against my will. A friend of mine was pulling at me one way and he the other way.

2. I have often thought that I could fly. I did not have any wings, but my arms seemed to do for the same purpose. I could fly anywhere and everywhere.

3. One evening I dreamed that I was dead. It was such a queer dream! I could see the whole family standing beside my bed and crying.

B. O. C.

You are of an aspiring disposition, but must take heed of going too fast in following after what is novel and untried. Otherwise you may come to grief.

IN DANGER.

To Moyra's Grandson.

I dreamed last night that a young man friend of mine (very good friend) had proposed, and that we eloped and were married. I also had on a white dress that, while not dirty, was soiled, I having worn it once or twice before being married. The young man lives in the city, but travels, and sometimes a month and a half passes without seeing him. He has never come to see me as a sweetheart, neither do we correspond when he is on the road, but I do not doubt but that he likes me quite a good bit, although I do not know whether any love is involved. When we are in company he seems to be slightly jealous if any other young man shows me much attention. Mother and I sleep together, and the night I dreamed that I was to be married my mother also dreamed that she was going to be married (she is now a widow).

Will you kindly tell me the meaning of this dream, as I am all in a conundrum. I forgot to say that I like this young man a little bit myself.

T. J.

You are in danger on account of a tendency to flirt and treat marriage as a light thing. The soiled dress is a warning. Do not encourage any young man you do not really love, and whose intentions are not honorable.

A CHANGE OF THOUGHT.

To Moyra's Grandson.

Please interpret this dream:

I dreamed my sister and I entered an old-fashioned empty mansion. We went into one of the upper rooms and stood looking out of a full-length window at the moon. On turning around we saw a young man sitting in front of a bank of palms, with his head bowed and a little child on his knee. Opposite him stood a black coffin, which we could see into, and which the moon surrounded with a flood of light.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

This dream signifies a change in your ideas, which is about to take place. The mansion is your former habit of thought. The coffin signifies that such habit is dying. The youth and child, that new thoughts are stirring in your mind.

LOSING FAITH.

To Moyra's Grandson.

What does my dream signify? I dreamed my eyelash stuck in my eyeball, and when I went to remove it my eye ran out and the eyelid closed. I was blind in one eye.

JUANITA.

You are losing faith in some truth that helped you to see your way clearly through life. The eyelash signifies worldly or exterior things. Do not let them blind you to what is higher and spiritual.

LEARNING NEW TRUTHS.

To Moyra's Grandson.

Will you kindly tell me the meaning of these three dreams? I dreamt of a young man three nights in succession—one that I have never been out with, nor has he ever called on me. The first night I dreamt he wanted me to wait for him after school, he had something to write. I asked him how long it would take him. He said half an hour. I waited and we went home together, although we are past our school days. The second one was that he had moved, and the third that I was out walking, and so was he, with a little boy and girl. He came up to me and tapped me on the arm. I was very glad to see him. We walked a little way, when he deserted me and went back with the girl and boy.

A CONSTANT READER.

This signifies that your mind is awakening to new thoughts. In the language of symbolism, a young man means truth. You are learning, but the truth is hard to apprehend, and sometimes seems to elude you.

To Moyra's Grandson.

Please interpret these dreams:

I dreamt I was going through mud and carrying a boy on my arms, and that there was a cow by us, and then I woke up. The second was that I was dancing and doing the cake walk, and then a lady friend came with two children which I haven't seen for a long time. The third was about eggs, and that they were all colored, and some broke. The fourth, that I was moving into a funny old house. The fifth, that I had a fight with a lady about work.

W. V.

The dreams signify that your mental condition is one of frivolity. You are undeveloped. The mud signifies haziness of thought. The children suggest that new ideas are entering your mind. You are growing mentally.

DREAM OF FIRE.

To Moyra's Grandson.

Last night I dreamed that our chimney was on fire. I could only see clouds of smoke and a few sparks of fire. There were some people in our kitchen trying their very best to put the fire out, but it seemed as though they could not succeed. Just then I came running into the kitchen and told them to close the front of the stove, and they did. Then the smoke disappeared and all seemed well. Please tell me if this has any particular meaning and oblige

PEARL.

P. S.—Please tell me what it means to dream that you are holding and kissing a baby.

To dream that a part of the house or the whole is on fire signifies that you are suffering, physically or mentally, at the moment. Or it may be a warning to take care of your health, physical or moral. That you extinguished the fire is a good sign. The second dream signifies that if you love innocence and goodness your future will be happy.

STOLEN SWEETS.

Did you ever steal a turnip from your
neighbor's little garden,
When the fickle moon was hiding and no
mortal soul was near?
Did you ever yank the tuber, with no
thought of asking pardon
Of the unsuspecting owner, should he
suddenly appear?

Did you ever steal a chicken when your
neighbor wasn't looking,
And proceed to chop his head off with a
hatchet, on the sly?
Well, of course! And you remember the
aroma of the cooking,
And how sweet the gizzard tasted you
extracted from the pie!

Did you ever steal an apple underdone and
full of acid?
Ever swipe a lot of peaches from your
neighbor's choicest trees?
Ever eat 'em, green and bitter, with expression
calm and placid,
Though the ones at home were better 47
times than these?

Ever kiss a lovely maiden that another
man was courting?
Or perhaps a married lady? Ever flirt,
by night or day?
Then, of course, you realize, while thus
yourself disporting,
Stolen sweets are always better than the
kind they give away.

EVER NOTICE IT?

The workingman is howling drunk,
We say, when he with beer is freighted;
But when a millionaire gets full,
He's only, well—intoxicated.

Diogenes lived in a tub, but it is not recorded that he had a staving good time.

A Matter of Money.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

If there is anything in talk St. Louis is going to have the greatest world's fair ever known. But it may yet dawn upon her people that their pocketbooks as well as their mouths will have to be opened.

The Bell and the Belles.

From the Maryville (Mo.) Review.

A belle used a bell to chastise a belle at La Belle schoolhouse last week. The belle struck the belle on the head three times with the school bell, and how that belle did make the belle beller!

Exposition Stock Good.

From the Burlington (Io.) Hawkeye.

St. Louis can face her new project courageously. International expositions can be made to pay. Omaha has proved it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Price of Bread.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask John Ebstine, "retired baker," if, when he was in business flour was the only thing he used in the baking of bread, and if he thinks a wholesale bakery can be run without the payment of house rent, gas, fuel and labor, which last is the most costly of all materials?

M. G. EBERT, Not a Baker.

St. Louis.

Shearing the Public Flock.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in a special dispatch dated New York, Jan. 23, published in to-day's issue of your valuable paper, that the fortunes of 27 New York speculators (theoristic capitalists) have grown since May last to the extent of nearly $200,000 in the case of Hugh J. Grant, the smallest, to $30,000,000 in the case of John D. Rockefeller, the largest, and aggregating a total of $150,300,000 for the whole 27. It is well known neither of the 27 men whose names are given in the list ever perform any labor and that labor is the sole producer of wealth.

It must therefore follow that if the above mentioned dispatch is founded on fact that the 27 theoristic capitalists have succeeded in fleecing each of the 70,000,000 inhabitants of the great, free and enlightened United States out of $2.15 apiece in less than nine months. It is encouraging to think that at this rate it will only be a short time until some of the 27 will have to go to work in order to give the others a chance to fleece someone.

St. Louis. VICTOR GEBHARDT.

Another Complaint From Newstead Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A year ago a complaint was made to the Street Department through the kicker's column of the Post-Dispatch, and a nuisance of six months' standing was immediately removed. With the hope that the "Poor Pussy Department" is as willing to do its duty as promptly as the other department, the following complaint is made: A dead pussy has been lying on Newstead avenue in the vicinity of West Pine street, for a week, and is very offensive. A few days ago a policeman came to our doors and asked us to pay taxes on our dogs, cat, etc., and as one house was told to please report the dead cat. His reply was: "I'll do it if it will do any good." Now what does this mean? Are we to pay taxes for cats that take care of our homes and the mouse troubles of a city incidentally the cat that "does no harm, but kills the rats and mice in father's barn," when the city refuses to protect us from a real harm, a decaying cat of some neighbor that lies before our very door?

TOM AGAIN.

St. Louis.

What Is a Model Lover?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As there has been a warm discussion upon the subject of "Model Husband and Wife," let there now be one upon the subject of "A Model Lover." Is it necessarily one who brings his sweetheart candies and presents often, and takes her to the theater?

INFELICE.

Cost of Making a Loaf.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As to the price of bread, in general, and that would be retired baker, "J. E.," in particular, I challenge your argument as a baker and a grocer. I will concede but one thing—a barrel of flour makes 300 pounds of dough, which, at 18 ounces to the loaf, makes 267 loaves of bread. As wholesaled in St. Louis at 4 cents per loaf, this makes $10.68. Grocer's profit is 1 cent per loaf; makes total receipts $13.35. Now, good flour costs $3.90 per barrel, and it requires to work it up into bread 1 pound yeast, at 20c; 4 pounds sugar, 20c; 4 pounds lard, 24c; 5 pounds salt, 3c, and cost of heating ovens, say 25c, making total cost of material $4.80. It will take a baker to work up the flour one day at $2.50 per day; say the cost of delivery to the grocer is 50c per barrel, which makes a total expenditure of $7.80, leaving a balance of $5.45, of which the grocer's profit is $2.67, leaving $2.78 to the baker, out of which he pays rent, repairs wagons and keeps his family. You must have retired from baking in Germany, for every American baker will stand by me.

E. C. K.

St. Louis.

Right Again.

From the Kirksville (Mo.) Journal.

The Post-Dispatch comes out in praise of the Tubbs bill to abolish the fee system for the Excise Commissioner and Coal Oil Inspector. It says, "They are a temptation to corruption." They are [illegible]. The Post-Dispatch is right.

TO OUST MUCKENFUSS.

VON DER AHE STILL ON THE TRAIL OF HIS EX-BOOKKEEPER.

TWO MORE SUITS IN COURT.

One of Them Gives Several Reasons Why Vondy's Ex-Confidential Man Should Be Ousted.

The war between Muckenfuss and Von der Ahe, it appears, did not end with Judge Spencer's decision on Monday.

On Wednesday Von der Ahe will be the plaintiff against Muckenfuss in a justice court suing for the possession of the premises now occupied by his former bookkeeper.

On Tuesday morning William A. Kinnerk, attorney for Von der Ahe, entered Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court and asked that court to set down for hearing the defendant's motion to oust Muckenfuss from the receivership of the Sportsman's Park and Club, which he now holds.

Mr. Kennerk reminded Judge Spencer that he had promised to take up the question of the removal of Muckenfuss as receiver just as soon as the other question in the case of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., vs. the Sportsman's Park and Club had been disposed of.

Judge Spencer stated in reply that he was willing to keep his promise in the matter, and that he would hear evidence and arguments on the question next Tuesday morning. The reasons assigned by the defendant for the removal of Muckenfuss are as follows:

1. That upon the face of the petition the plaintiff is not entitled to a receiver.
2. That said order was obtained upon statements and representations made in open court by parties claiming to speak for and represent these defendants, when in truth and in fact no person had authority to represent these defendants, or to consent to the appointment of a receiver herein, and these defendant's had no knowledge that a receiver was to be applied for.
3. Because the statements and allegations in said petition are not true.
4. Because the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law and adequate security for the debt herein sued for.
5. Because by the laches of the said plaintiff and the bondholders the plaintiff has estopped itself from relief in a court of equity.
6. Because B. S. Muckenfuss, receiver herein, opposed in open court at the instance of the plaintiff an application for a change of venue filed by these defendants.
7. Because since the appointment of said B. S. Muckenfuss as receiver he has employed as his counsel the attorneys of record for the plaintiff herein, and since said time has been in close and confidential relations with them, at the same time ignoring all other parties to the suit.
8. Because the said B. S. Muckenfuss has sold and disposed of the assets of defendant corporation without the order or consent of the court or any of the parties in interests, except the said attorneys for the plaintiff.
9. Because the said B. S. Muckenfuss is not a disinterested party to the controversy and has aligned himself on the side of the plaintiff and has furnished and worked up all the evidence for the plaintiff introduced in their behalf at the recent hearing of this case.

Some of the Chicago ball players expect to go to Hot Springs soon for a preliminary training. Griffith and Callahan think of starting early in February, along with Walter Wilmot of Minneapolis. Dahlen and Donahue may accompany them. President Hart expects to decide definitely on a spring training ground for the Orphans by next Monday. The matter now seems to hang on the letter from the proprietor of the hotel at Hudson Hot Springs. It is said to be almost a certainty that the team will get into condition at the New Mexico resort. Several of the Chicago players are objecting seriously to the proposition. They say they don't care about spending two or three weeks in a lonely desert.

Billy Magrane sure enough has a fine pair of bread winners in Montgomery and What-er-Lou. Montgomery is good in any kind of going and What-er-Lou is invincible in the mud. In other words Magrane has horses fit for any kind of weather or going.

Louis Cella has had that great spinster Harry Duke turned out all winter and expects great things of him in the spring.

Eugene Leigh has 60 horses in training at Churchill Downs. This is the largest string in training at any one Western course up to date.

BOB FITZSIMMONS TALKS.

The Kangaroo Tells How He Will Beat Tom Sharkey.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—"Greenbacks, not checks, talk," remarked Bob Fitzsimmons at Whitney Opera House, to-day. "I see that the backers of Jeffries and Corbett have sent checks for $2500 each to the New York Journal to cover any challenge which is directed specifically against Sharkey, with Jeffries as second choice, and in case neither accepts, is open to any white heavy-weight in the world. If they mean business they will come to the front with cash. As for Corbett, he is a faker and I will pay no more attention to him than I would to a cur barking at my heels. Bah! it wasn't so long ago that he sneeringly told me to get a reputation. Everybody who knows anything about fighting knows that I have gone to the top of the ladder, and what is more I whipped a good man at nearly every round before I got there.

"Having reached the top, I can afford to give Corbett some of the same medicine he gave me. I now tell the faker to go and get his reputation, which is sadly tattered and patched up. He robbed the public and cheated his friends, and is not worthy of any decent fighter's consideration. Now, as to Mr Sharkey, I want to get him into a ring and give him the worst beating he ever got. When he faced me last I punished him so badly that he was laid up in bed for two weeks. If I can only induce him to enter the ring again I will put him on the hospital list for a month. Afraid of the Sailor? That's funny."

With the Billiardists.

Tom Gallagher, who is here playing practice games with Wayman McCreery, says: "When at New Orleans the weather was damp and you had to pound the balls to get them to go the route. That put me out of form when I struck the fast cushions that there are here."

Gallagher's excuse reminds one that when a billiard player is unable to count fast enough to win he immediately blames the balls, the table or the cue. Schaefer, however, admits that he once had a set of ivory spheres that suited him. He said:

"I remember having taken a set of balls from here to San Francisco, where I played with McCreery and others with the ivories, and how, when we got back to Chicago, Carter, Ives and myself played with the same set of spheres, even using them every day for quite a time. And they were as true as they were the afternoon the turner cut them."

"Yes, and I played fancy shots with them, even throwing them on the floor a few times," interjected Carter.

"But I have had the ivories go all to ruin in one game at Chicago. The draughts of air affect the ivories sometimes in one minute. New Orleans has a fine climate for enabling billiard balls to last."

"Spain beats the world for ivory climate," chimed in Carter. "New Orleans makes the balls pick up dust and dirt from the table."

"Yes, and the dampness spoils cushions there," said Schaefer. "It is almost impossible to keep the life in a cushion long. Still, we should not complain. I remember when I played out in mining towns, years ago, they asked me to do fine execution with composition balls. And in one case the billiard table had a beer keg for a leg. Most of the tables in those days were six-legged, and much cruder than one would believe."

"Well, I have always been fortunate in the matter of tables and tools, especially in Europe," said Carter. "The appliances I found in Spain were perfect. The cues, balls and tables were the best made, and retained their perfection longer than they do here."

MORRIS RAUCH HERE.

CHICAGO'S BANTAM TO MEET NOEL TUESDAY NIGHT.

BUSINESS MEN'S GYMNASIUM.

Sharp, Lally, McGill, Newton and Other Boxers to Appear at That Club's Entertainment.

The prettiest pair of bantams in America will be seen in the arena of the Business Men's Gymnasium this evening when Morris Rauch of Chicago and Frankie Noel of St. Louis face each other.

Rauch was here last winter, appearing at the Oriental Theater tournament, and putting it all over Lee La Blanche, who was at that time considered the best of the St. Louis bantams.

Ever since that memorable occasion there has been talk of a meeting between Noel and Rauch.

They were matched to appear before the Commercial Club this winter, but that fell through by Rauch injuring his arm badly in a mill at Davenport.

This time the two will surely come together, for Noel is in fine shape and Rauch reached St. Louis Monday night from Chicago, looking in the pink of condition.

Their bout will be the main event arranged to take place at the Business Men's Gymnasium this (Tuesday) evening. The curtain-raiser will be furnished by Manager Mike Mooney and Al Newton, Harry Sharp and Ed Lally and Denny Whalen and Clarence McGill. Mike Mooney, manager of the gymnasium, will referee all the bouts except the one in which he and Newton take part.

That good boxer, Jack Lewis, has reached here with Morris Rauch and he is anxious for a match with one of the local lightweights, Ed Lally or Joe Frede preferred.

Wednesday night the West End Club's amateur boxing tournament will be commenced and continued every night during the present week. Messrs. Pete Nolan and C. H. Haughton, the new managers of the West End Club, are leaving no stone unturned to make this tournament a thorough success.

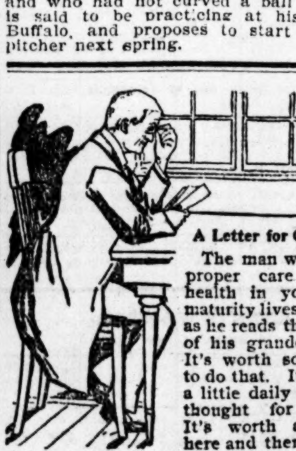
Big Jim Jeffries has left the Pacific Coast for New York. His new manager, Billy Brady, has summoned him there to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, the present champion. Brady may think Jeffries the man to defeat Fitz, but there are few others of that opinion. Ruhlin fought Jeffries 20 rounds to a standstill. For 19 rounds Ruhlin had the best of it, and he would have been given the decision but that Jeffries rallied and put up a good fight in the twentieth round. As it was they called it a draw. Sharkey, on the other hand, stopped Ruhlin in one round. Jeffries fought Sharkey 20 rounds and was given the decision over the Sailor, but that was when the latter was a novice, and those who saw the fight say the decision should have been a draw. Jeffries has never yet fairly defeated a first-class man, so why he should be considered a match for Fitz is hard to say. Jeffries' only clean victories have been over poor, old, broken-down Joe Goddard and Peter Jackson, over Mexican Pete and the big darky, Bob Armstrong. With such a record he can hardly hope to win from a man who has met the best of them in the ring when they were at their best, and beaten them when it came to the game of real fighting. Brady may think he has a world beater in Jeffries and he may have. But then again he may be mistaken.

Tom Sharkey is not a drinker nor a rowdy. So far he has managed to steer clear of the rocks that have leveled so many other fighters. Among the members of the short-haired fraternity he bears the reputation of being a "tight wad," with his money. After the Kid had been counted out at the Lenox Club a fighter who was among the spectators who were filing out of the arena remarked: "There's another big bundle of the 'soft' that has as good as gone out of circulation."

The appearance of Brady's new champion calls attention to the disappearance of his old champion, Jim Corbett. Frank Hough, the famous sporting writer of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who was one of the spectators at the Sharkey-McC[illegible] fight, has this to say of Brady's old [illegible]d-winner: "The position that Corbett occupies in the affections of the sport-loving public was forcefully demonstrated as he entered during the second preliminary bout. He entered from the 167th street side of the building and made almost the entire circuit of the boxes, but in that gathering of dead game sports, representing almost every section of this glorious country, there was none so poor as to do him reverence. He worked his way through the tortuous aisles without arousing as much comment as would Paddy McBride. Think of that, and then think of the reception that would have been accorded John L. Sullivan, the noblest Roman of them all, had he made such a theatrical parade. Nothing could more impressively accentuate the fact that Corbett is a dead one. The people are on to him, and that, too, despite the exhaustive efforts of the most energetic press corps that ever attempted to boom a losing cause."

Chamberlain Again on Deck.

Elton Chamberlain, who used to pitch for the St. Louis Browns years ago, encouraged by the wonderful success of Al Maul, and who had not curved a ball since 1896, is said to be practicing at his home in Buffalo, and proposes to start out as a pitcher next spring.



A Letter for Grandpa.

The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It's worth something to do that. It's worth a little daily care and thought for health. It's worth a dollar here and there for the right remedy for the insidious ills that make the big diseases.

When a man's liver is "out of whack" or his digestion is bad, or his appetite "finicky," he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man "hungry as a horse." It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food a man takes. It is the great liver invigorator. It makes the digestion perfect. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It drives all impurities from the system. It cures nervous prostration, bilious complaints, malarial troubles and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. The medicine dealer who offers a substitute for the sake of a few extra pennies profit, is dishonest.

"Would have written you before now, but thought I would wait until I got entirely well," writes Mrs. Mary Tibbs, of Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex. "Now I am pleased to say that I am sound and well. I have been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' We think your medicines the best in the world. I was troubled with female weakness, headaches, cold feet and hands, a disagreeable drain and general weakness; was exceedingly nervous, had poor appetite, constipation, distress in the stomach, too much flow, falling of internal organs, of two years' standing. Three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely restored my health."

Constipation and biliousness are nasty, nagging disorders that keep a man or woman dull and miserable. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy, permanent cure. One little 'Pellet' is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Dealers sell them. Nothing is "just as good."

8 TO 10 A. M.

Tumblers—Thin blown Table Tumblers, prettily engraved and sold regularly at 60c per dozen, from 8 to 10 *Wednesday*, each ... 3c

Stove Mats—9-inch Stove Mats, with Alaska handles and really worth 8c—for two hours *Wednesday*, each ... 3c

Prints—Two cases of best Merrimac Shirting Prints, worth at least 6¼c—from 8 to 10 in Basement, per yard ... 3c

Percales—36-inch fast black Percales, such as other stores sell at 10c, not more than 8 yards to a customer, and only for the above 2 hours, at, per yard ... 5c

Lamps—Night Lamps, tinted in green, pink or canary, with dome shade to match—regularly worth 40c—*Wednesday*, from 8 to 10, each ... 20c

Dressing Sacques—Of good Flannelette, in all colors and sizes and with nicely crochet edge, during above two hours *Wednesday*, on 2d Floor, each ... 29c

Men's Shirts—Fine Laundered Shirts, with colored bodies, in fancy patterns, and with one pair of detachable link cuffs; you will not find a better shirt anywhere for less than $1.00, our price from 8 to 10 *Wednesday* will be ... 29c

Wrappers—During the above two hours we will offer in our Basement 40 dozen ladies' fast colored Percale Wrappers, worth regularly 75c, special two-hour price, each ... 39c

Curtains—500 pairs of Ruffled White Swiss Curtains, plain or in neat, pretty stripes and worth fully 98c—these two hours *Wednesday*, per pair ... 49c

Sale Bankrupt Stock

Of a Brooklyn Manufacturers' Undermuslins, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Domestics, Etc., Etc., at LESS THAN 40c ON THE DOLLAR,

CREATED A GENUINE SENSATION.

The Prices and Values Are a Revelation! We print a few, and a few only, of Wednesday's Great Crowd-Bringing Bargains:

GRAND-LEADER
STIX, BAER, & FULLER

Shoes

Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, in turn or flexible soles, and with kid or cloth tops, some have plain toes and others with patent leather tips, sizes 2 to 4, in B to D lasts, not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.25, and from that up to $2.00, as long as 360 pair last *Wednesday*, we will sell them at, per pair ... 39c

Misses' Quilted Satin Juliettes, fur trimmed and fleece lined, and with neat turn soles; these make a very comfortable house slipper, and are usually sold at $1.25; we have them in sizes 11 to 2, and offer them *Wednesday* at, per pair ... 49c

Hosiery.

- Ladies' 25c black with Maco foot Cot. Hose,
- Ladies' 25c Black Wool Hose,
- Ladies' 25c black fleece-lined Hose,
- Men's 25c fancy striped Cotton Half Hose,
- Men's 25c solid colored Cotton Half Hose,
- Men's 25c Wool and Merino Half Hose,
- Children's 35c Cashmere Hose,
- Children's 25c fast black ribbed Cotton Hose,
- Children's 25c black Wool Hose,
- Children's 25c fancy colored Cashmere Hose—Choice of any of the above, *Wednesday*, at per pair ... 13c

Bankrupt Stock of Undermuslins.

Chemises—50 dozen Ladies' Chemises, of good, heavy muslin, with open front, and nicely trimmed with lace—would be splendid value at 35c (no mail orders filled from these)—Bankrupt Sale Price at ... 19c

Skirt Chemises—Of fine quality Cambric, with deep ruffle of embroidery on yoke and the skirt finished with cluster of tucks and deep embroidered flounce—$1.25 would be cheap for them—Our Bankrupt Sale Price ... 77c

Skirts—237 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, with deep ruffles, neatly hemstitched, and worth all of 59c—Bankrupt Sale Price ... 37c

Umbrella Skirts—Made of Fine Grade of Muslin, with deep cambric ruffle and dust ruffle, or trimmed with lace with three insertions and lace flounce, worth $1.50, Bankrupt Sale Price ... 97c

Embroidered Drawers—Made of good Muslin, with cluster of tucks, also Cambric Umbrella Drawers with deep cambric flounce and yoke band—either of these two styles are worth at least 39c—choice in this Bankrupt Sale, per pair ... 21c

Finer Quality—Of Ladies' Drawers in the Umbrella style, handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and edge, and with deep embroidered flounce and insertion—positively worth up to $1.50—Bankrupt Sale Price ... 77c, 57c and 47c

Gowns—Of fine Muslin, in various attractive styles, trimmed with embroidery; tucks and ruffles of full size—worth at least 59c—Bankrupt Sale Price ... 37c

Gowns—Of extra fine quality Muslin, full size and width, and daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace in 20 different styles—85c would not be a cent too much to ask for them—in this sale *Wednesday* at ... 47c

Gowns—Of fine Cambric and Muslin, in Empire and various other styles, with square, round and pointed yoke, trimmed with insertion and with revers of embroidery and Valenciennes lace—you have never seen their equal for less than $1.25—in this Bankrupt Sale *Wednesday* at ... 77c

Bankrupt Stock of Laces and Embroideries. Main Floor.

Remnants—Included in this big purchase were over 3000 remnants of finest French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, in lengths of from 3 to 12 yards—all new, fresh goods, worth at the lowest estimate fully 10c—Bankrupt Sale Price *Wednesday* per yard ... 2c

Embroidery—Heavy Hamburg Embroidery Edges, 5 inches wide and with worked button hole edges—you've never seen their equal under 12½c—Bankrupt Sale Price, per yard ... 5c

Embroidery—Handsome matched Embroidery Edges and insertions, in a great number of different designs, and really worth in the regular way up to 20c—choice, per yard, in this great Bankrupt Sale ... 7½c

Embroidery—Heavy Hamburg Embroideries and Irish Point Edges, 7 inches wide and with beautifully worked button-hole edges, would be splendid value at 30c—here *Wednesday*, in this Bankrupt Sale, per yard ... 10c

Flouncing—12-in. Embroidery Skirt Flouncing, in choice guipure and Irish point designs, beautiful goods, worth fully 60c—Bankrupt Sale Price, per yard ... 19c

Embroideries—27-inch Irish Point and Guipure all over Embroideries in the newest designs of this season, and worth every cent of $1.50—Bankrupt Sale Price, per yard ... 75c

IN BASEMENT.

Edgings—Pretty everlasting Swiss Edgings, up to 2 inches wide and sold regularly at 5c—in this Great Bankrupt Sale, per yard ... 1½c

Laces—English and German Torchon Laces, with insertions to match, splendid wash laces, and really worth twice what we ask—Bankrupt Sale Price, per yard ... 3c

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Mittens; also some Wool Mittens in white, blue, pink or red, and formerly sold up to 20c; choice *Wednesday*, per pair ... 7¢

Ladies' Black Cashmere Fleece-lined Gloves, with 4 buttons and with 3 rows of stitching on back, worth fully 50c; *Wednesday*, per pair ... 29¢

8 TO 10 A. M.

Griddles—No. 8 Steel Griddles, warranted not to break, and well worth at least 25c, during these two hours *Wednesday* at ... 10c

Underwear—Odd lots of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Union Suits, also Children's Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests, Pants and Union Suits, garments worth regularly up to 50c, choice from 8 to 10 *Wednesday* ... 15c

Sugar Bowls—Of good china, prettily decorated with rose-buds and gold tracing, formerly sold at 50c, our two-hour price *Wednesday*, each ... 25c

Boys' Pants—Well-made Knee Pants for lads from 3 to 15 years, and which have always heretofore sold at 75c, *Wednesday*, for above two hours, per pair ... 33c

Flannels—A small lot of finest quality French and Scotch Flannels, worth regularly up to 50c, from 8 to 10 *Wednesday*, in basement, per yard ... 19c

Sheets—40 dozen very best ready-made Unbleached Sheets, 2¼ by 2½ yards, and worth regularly 50c, for two hours, in basement, each ... 29c

Ladies' Waists—All-Wool Flannel Shirt Waists, with pouch front, pointed yoke and corded back, all colors and sizes, from 8 to 10 *Wednesday*, on second floor, each ... 89c

Portieres—300 imported Bamboo Portieres, 42 inches wide and 102 inches long, filled in with fancy colored reeds and beads, would be good value at $1.50, during above hours, on 3d floor, each ... 89c

BANKRUPT STOCK OF Muslins, Cambrics, Etc.

Flannels—30-inch Canton Flannel of fine heavy quality and really worth 8½c—Bankrupt Sale Price ... 4¢

Percales—The popular Johnson Fancy Printed Percale, in the prevailing colors and patterns, and known everywhere on account of the absolutely fast colorings. These Percales are suitable for house dresses, wrappers, waists, children's dresses, men's shirts and boys' waists, and we have them in an immense variety of new choice styles. Never before sold for less than 10c. *Wednesday*, in basement, per yard ... 5¢

Muslins—All one yard wide—including "Fruit of the Loom," "Lonsdale," "Hope," "Hill's," "Blackstone," etc.—worth regularly up to 10c—Bankrupt Sale Price, in basement, per yard ... 5¢

Victoria Lawns—146 pieces of extra good 40-inch White Victoria Lawns, such as sell regularly at 15c—Bankrupt Sale Price—per yard ... 6½¢

Fine Cambrics—One yard wide—"White River" Cambric—worth regularly 10c—Bankrupt Price, per yard ... 5¢

Genuine "Lonsdale" Cambric—worth fully 12½c—Bankrupt Sale price, per yard ... 8½¢

India Linen—A beautiful quality of fine 36-inch imported White India Linen that would sell readily at 25c—in this great Bankrupt Sale, per yard ... 15¢

Furniture Department.

Tables—Mahogany or oak finished Center Tables, with 16-inch tops and one shelf, worth 98c—*Wednesday*, at ... 59c

Hall Racks—19 inches square, made of copper, nicely embrossed, with 9-inch mirror in center and three hooks—worth $1.25—*Wednesday*, each ... 59c

Rockers—Ladies' strong Oak Rockers, very comfortable and with cane seats, regular price $1.50—*Wednesday* ... 98c

Gentlemen's Large Arm Rockers, in oak or mahogany finish, with cobbler seats, and would be good value at $2.75—Grand-Leader Price ... $1.98

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

OLD O'CONNELL BEAT THE GATE AT OAKLAND ON MONDAY.

Debride won the handicap at New Orleans Monday.

He was at 15 to 1, and with Mason up he won by a clean three lengths.

Branch and Jackanapes, the favorites in this event, finished outside the money.

Little Troxler piloted Tragedy, an 8 to 1 shot, home in front in the first race, and Ned Wickes, another 8 to 1 shot, captured the second event.

In the last race Friar John was the only odds on favorite to score. With Burns up he had no trouble disposing of his field.

Oakland opened her gates on Monday with lovely weather and immense attendance.

The feature was the fifth race at a mile and one sixteenth, in which Rosinante, 7 to 5, David Tenny, 3 to 1 and Satsuma, 7 to 5, were the starters. They finished, too, in that order.

They raced almost abreast to the stretch, and at that point Tenny looked like a winner. But near the wire Rosinante came like a flash and nipped the money by a nose. Satsuma was two lengths behind the two leaders.

"We will be bidders again for the booking privileges at Memphis," said Louis Cella Tuesday morning while talking about the Memphis race meeting. "We bought the privileges there last year and were well satisfied with our bargain. Memphis is an ideal racing point in the spring, the meetings there now are always prosperous ones, and the betting a surprise, considering the size of the town. We already control the privileges at Little Rock, and will probably make a dicker with the Memphis folks." Mr. Cella spoke for the Adler-Cella-Tilles combination, the latter member of the firm having a long lease on the Little Rock track.

O'Connell, the aged son of Harry O'Fallon, who used to crack track records at the Fair Grounds, beat the gate in the fourth race at Oakland Monday, and won as he pleased, never giving the others a chance. He was at 8 to 5 in the beting.

For not trying on Lord Chesterfield in the jumping race at Ingleside Saturday, the steeplechase jockey Burns has been ruled off.

The first 2-year-old stake race of the year, the Premier, will be run at New Orleans Wednesday.

Jockeys Charley Feeney, Hueston, Neel, Thomas, Baker, Flynn and Champ, who used to ride at South Side Park in the palmy days of that track, are now riding at the outlaw Carnegie track near Pittsburg. Five races are run there every day and sometimes six.

With the Harness Horses.

Mr. Murphy, who sold Star Pointer at New York last month, has returned to Chicago.

The harness horses are to be given their innings at the St. Louis Fair Grounds next fall, and President Aull already has his eyes open for attractions in that line.

During the year 1898 $214,070 has been distributed among the trotters in the three principal trotting centers of Austria, of which $123,824 at Vienna, $73,662 at Baden, and $6590 at Triest, while last year $191,872 altogether constituted the purses of the year, thus showing an increase of $22,198.

The races of the Hartford Grand Circuit meeting next summer will be decided on the two-in-three plan. The Hartford Association is the only Grand Circuit member that seems to have no fear of introducing innovations on the turf. With only two heats needed to secure first money for a horse at Hartford the chances are that there will be very few heats laid up during that meeting.

Twenty-six sires whose get won $4000 and over during the past season are Prodigal, $28,500; Direct, $16,075; Chimes, $14,145; Baron Wilkes, $13,765; Mambrino King, $12,250; Dark Night, $12,155; Onward, $10,375; Pilot Medium, $10,310; Alfred G., $10,025; Bourbon Wilkes, $9400; Knight, $8950; Vilander, $8750; Eagle Bird, $7200; Simmons, $6500; Ben Johnson, $6250; Steinway, $6150; Liberty Bell, $6075; Princeton, $6025; Allerton, $5775; May King, $5550; Sidney, $5500; King of Belair, $5450; Grattan Boy, $4900. The get of George Wilkes, one-third of the list, winning $79,020 out of the total of $235,275, over one-fourth of the amount.

Latham on Deck Again.

The veteran ball player, Arlie Latham, will be given a chance next season by the Toronto Eastern League team. Arlie has had several promising offers from different minor league managers, but none compared with the Toronto offer, so the erstwhile dude signed a contract for '99 with that club. How much the contract calls for is not known, but it must be near the Eastern League limit. Arlie's penchant for loud clothes will probably give the Canadians shivers when he blows into town.

Hardenbrook and McCoy.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Advices received here state that an effort will be made to bring Hardenbrook and Kid McCoy together for a limited-round contest, the match to be pulled off in Cincinnati, Pittsburg or St. Louis. Hardenbrook is the Indiana champion who made a sensational showing with McCoy about a year ago. The fight at once brought him into great prominence. Hardenbrook has good backing.

Monday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Tragedy, Ned Wickes, Barataria, Debride, Dalgretti and Friar John.

At Oakland—Brown Prince, Strongoli, Dunois, O'Connell, Rosinante and Free Lady.

Quincy Club's Prospects.

The people of Quincy, Ill., are at work raising subscriptions to place the Quincy Baseball Club in the Western Association.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

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A COLLISION OF WARSHIPS.

The Big Collingwood Runs Down a Third-Class British Cruiser.

DEVONPORT, England, Jan. 24.—The British first-class battle-ship Collingwood, driven by the strong currents yesterday collided with the British third-class cruiser Curacoa, driving a hole in the cruiser below her water line sweeping off her boats and damaging a gun sponson. The Curacoa filled rapidly and began to list and excitement followed. The inrush of water was stopped by collision mats, and a number of tugs assisted the cruiser into the harbor, where she was docked. The damage to the Collingwood was not serious.

BURGLAR KILLS A PURSUER.

He Was Chased by Many, but Only a "Suspect" Has Been Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—After being hunted from house to house, fired at from a dozen windows and by half a dozen policemen, a burglar turned at bay and shot George Everhardt, a plumber, through the abdomen. Everhardt will probably die. Charles Steele, a Bowery denison, is under arrest on suspicion of having been the burglar. The burglar had rigged up a rope ladder to a room formerly occupied by Joseph Young, reputed to be a rich poolroom man who always kept a large amount of cash and diamonds in his room. Young is at St. Augustine, Fla. The burglar was discovered by Charles Frank, who lives next door. Everhardt was beating the burglar with a board when the latter drew a revolver and fired one shot, which took effect in the abdomen.

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FLORIDA EAST COAST HOTELS			C. B. Knott, G.S.
NASSAU	Royal Victoria	A.	H. E. Bemis, Mgr.
KEY WEST	Key West Hotel	A.	Open all year.
MIAMI	Royal Palm	A.	H. W. Merrill, Mgr.
PALM BEACH	Royal Poinciana	A.	Fred Sterry, Mgr.
PALM BEACH	Palm Beach Inn	A.	Fred Sterry, Mgr.
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ST. AUGUSTINE	Ponce de Leon	A.	Robert Murray, Mgr.
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POLAND SPRING, Me.	Mansion House	A. $3.50	
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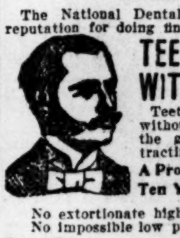

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ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; 4 years experience; best recommendations. J. B. L., 2354 Rutger st.

FIREMAN—Situation wanted as fireman; can give refs.; down or straight draught boiler; furnace. Ad. D 44, Post-Dispatch.

HORSESHOER—Situation wanted by young man, horseshoeing (floor); best references given. Address 1326 N. 9th st.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by reliable man; German; give references. Address W 45, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Situation wanted by machinist; well acquainted with shoe machinery in all its branches; best city references. Ad. D 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A strong young man wants sit. as driver. Address 1907 Newhouse av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 19, in wholesale or retail house; has some exp. in shipping department; can pack. Address A 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as driver or marker for laundry; 2 years' exp.; ref. furnished. Address D 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants sit. caring for horses, cows, gardens, furnaces, driving, etc.; generally handy; best refs. Ad. O 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young colored man; porter, houseman or any kind of work. Ad. R., 702 N. 16th st.

MAN—Situation wanted in drug house, wholesale or retail, by young man with 10 years' experience. Ad. W. C. Curran, 2824 Pine st.

MAN—Sit. wanted around gentleman's place to attend horse, cow, etc.; can give best of references. Address R 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18, to drive a delivery wagon. W. Enney, 1422 Clark av.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man in a store; 4 years' experience; speak German and English. Ad. George Menges, Ost, Kan.

MAN—A traveling man of 15 years' experience, desires to handle a few well-established lines in the brokerage business in Los Angeles, Cal.; can furnish best of references. Address A, 218 Franklin st., Los Angeles, Cal.

MAN—Position wanted by an ambitious, energetic young man, of excellent character; can furnish gilt-edge references; 4 years' experience in retail grocery and saloon; desires a permanent position. Address P 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants situation on private place; understands care of horse, cow, furnace and lawn; good worker. Address R 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man; strictly temperate, as shipping clerk or collector; best of ref. Address D 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; good cook and houseman; man understands the care of horse. 1111 N. 16th st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; wife as cook; neat, clean, perfect. 2022 Salena; references.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Position wanted by an intelligent, sober, reliable man as night watchman, can give best of refs. Ad. R 26, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Good painter and hard wood finisher wants job by the day. Ad. 103 N. 9th st.

PAINTER—And paper hanger wants work for the rest of this month; will furnish material, if wanted, cheap. Ad. B 46, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by experienced man as porter in barber shop. 2641 Lucas av.

PORTER—Situation wanted by first-class, experienced man as saloon porter. 2641 Lucas av.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted in some wholesale house as salesman or packer; am 23 years of age and a hustler. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced clothing salesman wants position to travel in the South; Tennessee or Arkansas preferred; can furnish best of refs. Ad. D 17, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Young man of 23 desires position as shipping or bill clerk; best of refs.; 5 years' experience. Ad. H 46, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS—For hire; cheap; hauling of any kind. 508A N. 15th st. or 3914 Turner av.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted as teamster; well posted with all depots and city; good worker and sober man. Ad. N 46, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Business announcements, 10c per line.

ASHES WANTED—Ashes on McPherson and Whittier; will pay by load.

BOY WANTED—Small boy. 1921 Franklin av., 3d floor, rear.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy for house. Apply 5861 Cabanne av.

BOY WANTED—To take care of horse and work in tin shop; German preferred. 1858 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 17; experienced in drug store work; give good refs. with reply; salary, $4. Ad. H 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Between 15 and 18, desirous of learning the newspaper business; good opportunity for bright lad of good education; no cigarette smokers need apply. Address, giving references, O 46, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

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COOK WANTED—At 208 S. 2d st. D. Hess, proprietor.

COOK WANTED—An all-round cook for the country. 1237 N. Broadway.

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MACHINISTS WANTED—Two 1st-class, all around machinists on light work; none but 1st-class men need apply. Reliance Tool & Machine Co., 19th and Olive.

MAN WANTED—Specialty man for Paschal goods; commission. 919 Olive st., room 9.

MANAGER WANTED—In each locality for branch office; $60 mo. salary at home; inclose stamp. Mundt's Medicine Co., Freetown, Ind., Dept. O.

MEN WANTED—At once, to learn barber trade; term finishes in busy season; 300 positions to fill in April; we positively guarantee positions at $15 weekly; 8 weeks completes; call to-day. Moler's Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

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SALESMEN WANTED—City salesmen for Godfrey's Odorless Disinfectant; reference. 122 N. 3d st., Room 3.

SALESMEN WANTED—On cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position; inducements. Imperial Cigar Co., Dept. X, New York city.

SALESMEN WANTED—A few men can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen to take side line of specialties. Ad. Sol Coleman, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN WANTED—Road and city salesmen; good opening for good men. 270 N. 4th st., 3d fl.

SALESMEN WANTED—Road and city salesmen; good opening for good men. 720 N. 4th st., 3d fl.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen to represent large Eastern shoe factory; also Western implement factory; good salary. Ad Triumph Information Co., 304 Elm st., Dallas, Tex.

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COOK—Situation wanted by reliable German woman to cook and assist in washing. 924 N. 15th.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored girl as cook or to do general housework; good references. 2516 Cass av.

COOK—Middle-aged woman wants place as cook; understands her business. Apply Emergency Home, 2808 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by exp. woman for cooking in private family; ref.; call two days. 815 N. Twenty-first st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. as cook in private boarding house. M. J., 722 N. 16th st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by 1st-class dressmaker; by day or week. 3132 Washington av.

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DRESSMAKER—Wants sewing to do at home; remodeling neatly done; all sewing reasonably done. Address T 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by lady to assist in dressmaking by the day; no cards answered. 1119 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do housework. Call at 2009 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Lady, age 24, desires position at housework; small family. Address O 43, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Woman wants to do nursing or housework, by the day. 829 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework. 3507A Cozens av.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat country girl, colored, with refs., wishes a position immediately as housegirl. 2119 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl 16 years old to nurse; is fond of children; or housework; willing girl; ref. call 1108 N. 21st st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 neat German girls, in small family. Call 2018 Franklin, 3d fl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by exp. middle-aged American woman; general work; good cook; please call personally; city or country. 2116 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wants sit. for general housework; no washing. 1102 N. 24th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 3700 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL—A settled person would like to do general housework for small family, or assist. Call 2620 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework; good cook. 4580 Maffitt.

HOUSEGIRLS—Wanted, sit. by 2 girls; one for general housework, the other for light housework. 1424 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted in small private family, at once, to do general housework; refs. from present employer. Ad. E 192, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Woman with girl 6 years, would like sit. as housekeeper or housework or any kind of work; home more than wages. Address O 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a colored girl to do general housework; write or call. 3026 Rutger.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by No. 1 German girl for cooking or general housework; best references. 4062 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by an English-American widow, as housekeeper; city or country; call or address. 2724 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a young lady as housekeeper. Ad. C 132, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as housekeeper for widower with children. Call rear 2333 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged lady, as housekeeper for a widower, with children. 904 S. Sarah st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wants position as managing housekeeper in hotel or private family; will work for small wages. Mrs. R. Hosea, 1315 Hogan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by French widow capable of taking charge of bachelor's or widower's home; best of refs. and experience. Ad. X 43, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady wants position in office or saleslady; is good penman and good at figures; has had exp. Address 3815 Potomac st.

LADY—Young lady would like position in a doctor's office. Address X 44, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—situation in retail drug store by experienced lady; good references. Address M 43, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wanted, by a young lady, a situation in bakery or laundry office. 1818 N. Grand av.

LADY—Young lady wants position; has had experience in large business concerns and doctor's office; knowledge of stenography, or something which would occupy several hours a day; triflers please don't answer. Address W 46, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to take home. Mrs. Wallace, 3112 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing by 1st-class colored laundress; go out by day or at home. 2636 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by good laundress. 1925 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing by the day by white, middle-aged woman. Address R 44, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 3322B Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by an experienced laundress, the first days of the week; reference. 1818 N. Grand av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or go out by the day. Rear 3115 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress wants washing to take home or go out two days in week. Call 2921 Bell.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress Wednesdays and Thursdays. 3104 Rutger.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted to take home washing or go out by day. 712 N. 16th.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman to go out first two days in week or bring washing home. Rear 2122 Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—A colored laundress wishes work for any day in the week except Monday. Please send postal to 1230 N. 16th st., downstairs.

NURSE—Lady of refinement wishes situation; practical nurse; can take charge of children; Catholic family preferred. 402 Bremen av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by sick nurse to nurse ladies in confinement; terms reas.; give good ref. 4352 Swan av.

SALESLADY—Sit wanted by young lady as saleslady or office work; any kind; with refs. and experience. Ad. B 205, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Situation Wanted by experienced lady as stenographer and office girl; salary $4.50 per week. Ad. H 34, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by young lady for light office work. Ad. B 47, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Widow would like any kind of work during the day in offices, stores or in family; have good refs. Ad. A 44, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted in hotel in linen room or housework in hotel or private family. Call 3305 Washington av.

WOMAN—Widow woman, no incumbrance, wants work of some kind; offices or stores to clean; washing or scrubbing; by the day. Address C 45, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK WANTED—Good cook at 5012 Fairmount av.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook; no washing or ironing; refs. required. Apply 4522 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Good, neat woman cook; for hotel in country town. Palace Hotel, Ashley, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Reliable girl to cook and wait in dining room; refs. required. 3923 West Belle.

COOK WANTED—1st-class cook; references required. 4160 Lindell av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Girl operators on pants. 917 N. 9th st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl. 1323 S. 13th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; with references. 3626 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and housework in small family; no washing; good wages. Apply 2024 Blendon pl., Benton; red car, Suburban line.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 to 16 years old. 1409 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 2; wages, $14. 4546A Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, at 4206 Delmar av.

GIRLS WANTED—Learning girls on vests. 1608 S. Tenth st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 machine girls, to sew on skirts; also small girls to baste lining; none but exp. apply. 3020 Salena st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl or woman to assist with housework; small wages; car fare paid. 5025 Raymond av.

GIRL WANTED—Tidy girl for general housework. 1631 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 1212 Morrison.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; German preferred. 3434 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Exp. girl to work in bakery; ref. required. 3313 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5129 Minerva.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family; no cooking. 1422 St. Ange.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 1823 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework; no washing. Apply at 6633 S. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good, strong German girl for house and dining room work. 3121 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2724 Walnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 bright young girls to learn. Laclede Laundry Co., 2909 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to help around the house; must go home at night. 1233 S. Broadway.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3235 Geyer av., between Compton and Louisiana.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework, small family; good wages. Apply at 802 N. King's highway or 910 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. German girl for general housework; wages $17. 4349 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; small family; good wages. Apply at 710 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 3710 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, about 18 years, to take care of one child and assist in housework. 4235 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3816 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to assist in general housework; at once. 4002 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored house and dining room girl. 1521 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; give refs. Ad. D 47, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A Christian young girl for general housework; good home and kind treatment; $12 per month; answer at once, with refs. Ad. E 47, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework; family of 3. 1819 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for cooking and housework; no washing. 1837 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; nurse; understands plain cooking; small family; have home refs.; take California av. car. 5803 Michigan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of two. 1723 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 1008 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; washing and ironing. 3874 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one to cook, the other for housework; with references; German preferred. Apply 4600 Lindell bl., immediately.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; best wages. 4062 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in small family; reference required. 2723 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework; German preferred; good home and good wages; call at once. 4575 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German-American girl; to go home at nights. 909 Clinton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for cooking, washing and ironing. 4120 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist in light housework. 3693 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 522 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable woman for cooking, washing and ironing; small family, with two other servants. 3961 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two competent girls to do cooking and work of small family. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 907 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; must know about cooking. 707 N. Channing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and assist with general housework; private family. 3652 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 522 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General servant; no washing or ironing. Apply 4120A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, to assist in housework. 910 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework. 2122 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; references required. 1115 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; in a small boarding house. 3218 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3932 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 3625A Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Exp. housegirl; no washing or cooking. 926 Theresa av., corner Bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. 1443 Francis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced; refs. required. Apply 3755 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good wages. 2700 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced housegirl; no washing or ironing. Apply at 4057 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 5087 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For small rooming house; given interest in same for small investment; no objections to one child. Address E 45, Post-Dispatch.

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LADY WANTED—Lady of means to learn magnetic healing and treat patients. Weltmer Institute, 2702 Morgan st.

LADY WANTED—Experienced lady for house furnishing goods store; must speak German; give reference. Address K 44, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—To sell office necessity; on salary. Address 1017 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good washwoman, at 3516 Chestnut st., immediately.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good wash woman. 4511A Easton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman who is good washer and ironer. Apply 3435 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress to take washing home. Call at 2908 Olive st.

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VAMPER WANTED—On ladies' shoes. Miller & Bayles Shoe Co., 909 S. 22d st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Business Woman's Club, 10th floor Holland Bldg.

WAITRESS WANTED—German waiter girl; for a lunch room. Mrs. Weissman, 215 N. 18th st.

WANTED—Ladies having large acquaintance to advertise; salary, $8. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

WOMAN WANTED—To wash and iron; must be a 1st-class worker. Apply 320 Chestnut st.

WOMAN WANTED—Professional woman ticket seller, for benevolent institution. Call between 5 and 6, Room 708, Commercial Bldg.

WOMAN WANTED—Educated woman of tact and ability to travel in a new business; pleasant and remunerative. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, cheap, furniture of a 4-room flat; party leaving city; flat for rent. 2620A Eads.

Sewing Machines.

Miscellaneous.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ATTENTION—Ten sheets fine writing paper, 10 envelopes, memorandum book, fancy penholder, pen point, Hexagon lead pencil, blotter, ink and pencil eraser and tape measure; mailed to you for 13 cents. Purchases of any kind made for persons out of city without charge; lady in attendance. Business matters of any nature satisfactorily transacted; correspondence solicited. Lambert-Williams Co., 1907 Olive st., St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Ten R I P A N S for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

PRINTERS' SUPPLIES—For sale, second-hand; 2 mail folders for Hoe web perfecting press, 1 folder for drum cylinder press (four folds of 12x19 sheet); 16 type racks, 1 iron wall galley rack, 70 type cases, 1 stereotype steam table, 1 cut cabinet. Address Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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WE MAKE auction sales of all kinds of merchandise and household furniture, either at store or residences. L. Blumenkranz & Co., 13 S. Bway.

ANIMALS.

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14 words or less 20c.

ALL applications for loans on household goods, pianos and other security receive our prompt attention; payments arranged in any manner desired; business strictly confidential. N. Y. Finance Co., 207-8-9 Odd Fellows' bldg., 9th and Olive.

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We have just put in stock a large lot of tailor misfit and uncalled-for garments, seasonable goods, at prices that should interest you.

FILLED CASE WATCHES.

We are also overstocked on ladies' and gentlemen's filled case watches. All the standard makes of movements and cases. See the prices we will make for you.

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THOS. DUNN LOAN, STORAGE AND MERCANTILE CO.,
912 FRANKLIN AVENUE.
Money Loaned on Personal Property.
Lowest Rates of Interest.

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14 words or less 20c.

KIRKWOOD.

All the property advertised in these columns last week is SOLD, except one lot, 200x150, n. w. corner Clay and West Clinton. To close out the block will sell IT CHEAP.

CHAS. A. ROBINSON,
205 and 206 Fullerton Bldg.
Seventh and Pine sts.

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A CHEAP HOME.

For $1400 you can buy a 2-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms, with 25-foot lot, in a nice spot; 5883 Theodosia av., 1st street north of Easton av.; worth $2000. Ad. W 44, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less 20c.

FARM—For sale, 160 acres of good upland in Maries Co., Mo.; 30 acres in cultivation and 140 can be cultivated; good house and well; 6 miles from Osage River; 1 mile from school; 20 miles south of Jefferson City; worth $2500; will sell for $1000; $300 must be cash; the rest to suit. Apply to L. Well, M. D., Richfountain, Mo.

MONEY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

MONEY WANTED—Baker with business, wants $50 to pay for store fixtures; will give $10 bonus; 6 months; private; furniture. Address K 45, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of St. Louis is hereby called, to be held at the office of said bank, corner Fourth and Pine sts., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to liquidate the business of said bank and dissolve the corporation. By order of the Board of Directors. W. NICHOLS, President.
Attest: C. CHARLOT, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of St. Louis is hereby called, to be held at the office of said bank, corner Fourth and Locust sts., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to liquidate the business of said bank; and also to finally dissolve the corporation, and such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES PARSONS, President.
Attest: J. H. McCLUNEY, Secretary.

Crossman's Specific Mixture.

With this remedy persons can cure themselves without the least exposure, change of diet or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price, $1 a bottle.

Ready buyers are found for improved city property through P.-D. Wants. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.

Total clearances Atlantic and Gulf ports—Wheat and flour equal 468,000 bu wheat; corn, 354,000 bu.

Exports from 11 Atlantic ports week ending Jan. 21—Wheat, 3,332,635 bu; corn, 3,216,251 bu; flour, 483,582 bbls.

New Orleans exports—To Glasgow, 7000 sks flour; 60,000 bu corn. To London—2000 sks flour; 17,142 bu corn.

Chicago stocks in private elevators—Wheat, 2,624,000 bu; corn, 4,394,000 bu; oats, 2,637,000 bu. Totals public and private: Wheat, 6,316,000 bu; corn, 13,902,000 bu; oats, 4,179,000 bu.

Contract stocks in Chicago show an increase of 53,000 bu wheat for the week; corn increased 217,000 bu; oats increased 13,000 bu.

Chicago reports 15 loads of wheat taken for export late yesterday.

Minneapolis reports 80,000 bbls flour sold yesterday. Two firms sold 55,000 bbls, mostly for domestic account.

Chicago reports cash sales yesterday of 225,000 bu corn and 180,000 bu oats.

Chicago receipts—Car lots—Wheat 166, contract 9; corn 901, contract 113; oats 330, contract 36.

Liverpool receipts—Wheat, three days, 336,000 bu, of which 272,000 bu American; six days, 832,000 bu, of which 760,000 bu American. Corn, three days, 240,000 bu; six days, 600,000 bu.

The London cable shows Argentine wheat, prompt shipment, offered at 28s, equal to 84c per bu. This is slightly lower than American, but yet Liverpool goes up.

Private wire to Oswald Graves: Berbohm, Jan. 18, reports on crops as follows: Austria-Hungary, Pesth reports Jan. 7 continuous open weather, although snow has fallen in some of the higher districts. Hungary's net exports of wheat and flour in first four months of this season, Aug. 4 to Nov. 30, were 1,950,000 quarters, against 4,248,000 quarters same period last season. Practically all these exports go into Austria. Roumania and Bulgaria wintry weather, with snow protecting young plants is reported. Wheat exports from Roumania now very small, nor are there many offers for shipment.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange Grain Committee with the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners in the directors' room of the Exchange on Thursday next, at 2 p. m., to confer in reference to the various grades of grain and to suggest such changes, if any, as may be deemed necessary.

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: There has been very heavy covering of short wheat, both local and outside. Traders and market have lost some of their snap, but it rallied easily from call price.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed strong; March ⅝d, May ¼d higher than yesterday's close. Corn steady, ½d higher.

Paris—Wheat steady to 5 cms higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed 12½ cms higher.

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	2,920	4,820
Chicago	19,553	26,150
Toledo	....	....
Detroit	3,000	1,600
Kansas City	10,800	11,780
Minneapolis	....	47,223

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,209,492	1,211,054	2,370,083
Corn	931,032	912,441	4,106,944
Oats	188,871	188,871	165,144
Rye	8,042	8,042	41,632
Barley	9,447	9,447	2,391
No. 2 red wheat	154,535	154,535	1,882,536
No. 2 hard	205,635	205,635	158,521
No. 2 mixed corn	634,038	607,214	2,896,884
No. 2 hard	131,644	131,755	659,540
No. 2 mixed oats	32,509	32,509	20,769
No. 2 white	22,231	22,231	24,635
No. 2 rye	1,863	1,863	40,859

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	17,693	42,950	76,500	45,690
Chicago	64,730	19,638	456,939	235,532
Toledo	31,149	16,600	93,611	40,990
Detroit	11,725	1,518	5,000	4,285
Kansas City	57,400	91,700	28,700	7,700
Minneapolis	51,100	.....	96,050	850
Milwaukee	257,580	48,400	70,470	72,170
Duluth	153,483	10,567	67,087	671

Regular Cash Market Prices.

(At Daily Official Call.)

	To-day.	Yest'rday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	*75½b	†73½b	94½@96 b
No. 3 red	**72½b	......	90 b
No. 2 hard	††66 b	......	90 a
CORN.			
No. 2	......	‡34¾b	25¾@26 b
No. 2 white	......	**35 b	‡26⅛b
OATS.			
No. 2	28 b	28 b	23 b
No. 3	z27½b	......	22 b

* Cons. & F. † Cons. ** A. V. †† V. & F. ‡ F. z East Side.

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	75n	73 @73½
No. 3 red	72 @73	71 @72½
No. 4 red	64 @69	64 @69
Rejected	48 @62	48 @62
No. 2 hard	67½@68½	67 @68
No. 3 hard	65½@66½	65 @66
No. 2 spring	67½@68½	66 @68
No. 3 spring	65 @66½	64½@66
CORN.		
No. 2 mixed	35⅞@36	35¼@35½
No. 2 white	36½	35½
No. 3 mixed	34 @35	34 @34½
No. 4 mixed	30½@31	30 @31
Ear corn	36½	35½
Ear corn, white	37	36½
OATS.		
No. 2	28¾	28¾
No. 2 Northern	29	29
No. 2 white	30½	30½
No. 3 white	30	30
No. 4 white	28½@29¼	28½@29¼
No. 3 mixed	28 @28½	28 @28½
No. 4 mixed	27½@28	27½@28

Future Prices.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan	74½n	75½n	75½n	75½n
May	76⅛b	77½	76¼	77 b
July	68⅞n	69½n	68⅞b	69¼a
CORN.				
Jan	35⅝n	36 n	36 n	36 n
May	36⅝b	36⅝	36⅛@36¼a	36⅛@36¼a
July	37 n			
OATS.				
Jan	28½n	28½b	28½b	28½b
May	28⅝b	29¼	28¾b	29 a
July		25½b	25½b	25½b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	72	73¾	72¼	73⅛s
CORN.				
May	38	38¼	37¾	37⅞b
OATS.				
May	28	28⅛@28¼	27⅞	27⅞b
PORK.				
May	$10.35	$10.52½	$10.37½	$10.42½s
LARD.				
May	5.90	5.95	5.87½	5.87½b
RIBS.				
May	5.17½	5.22½	5.15@17½	5.15@17½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Jan., 70c n; May, 73¼c s; July, 70⅛@⅜c. Corn—Jan., 35¼c n; May, 37⅞c b; July, 38¼c. Oats—Jan., 26⅝c n; May, 27⅞c b; July, 26¼@⅜c. Flax—Northwest, $1.19; Southwest, $1.15½; May, $1.18½.

CLUB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 76⅜c; puts, 76¼@⅜c; calls, 77¼@⅜c. May corn sold at 36⅛c—no privileges traded in.

Chicago—May wheat, puts, 72½c; calls, 73⅝@¾c; no curb. May corn, puts, 37⅝@¾; calls, 37⅞c.

New York—May wheat, puts, 76⅝c; calls, 78c; curb, 77⅛c a.

WHEAT.

The market ruled very strong to-day and May was up 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday's close by noon, and remained around there until near the close. Liverpool opened ⅝d up in sympathy with our markets, and closed ¼d up. The chief factor in our market seemed to be merely sentiment. There were no new conditions to account for the advance; on the contrary, cables told of freer Argentine offerings for prompt shipment at less than American prices delivered. Receipts at Western markets were good and the day's clearances small, less than 500,000 bu. yet prices climbed. The buying was by commission houses chiefly, evincing outside speculation. Some bears turned bulls, however, for the time being, to keep up with the procession, and all bear attempts to lower the market were met by more buying, which put prices up again.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 644,000 bu. as compared with 314,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 230,900 bu, compared with 149,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 587 cars, compared with 324 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 17,693 bu, compared with 14,700 bu same date last year. Of these 86 sacks and 22 cars were local, compared with 11 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call 73½c was bid Consolidated & Farmers', an advance of 2c over yesterday's bid; it was offered regulars at 76½c; for No. 3 72½c was bid A. V., and 66c was bid Venice & Farmers' for No. 2 hard. None offered.

Samples: Receipts, while small, were considerably in excess of a year ago, with 22 cars local and 3 through, against 11 local and 10 through a year ago. In the sample market the grades under contract did not keep up with the advance in futures. The demand was light, as millers were holding off and ½c better than yesterday was the best to be had.

Local pit range:

May opened at 76⅝c, an advance of ½c over yesterday's close; early it lost down to 76¼c, but rallied and went steadily up without a break to 77, and after falling back ⅛c, continued on upward until it reached 77⅝c b; after that it was steady for quite a long time around 77¼@77½c, ranged for a time around 77@77¼c, again ranged from 77¼@¾c, declined to 76⅞@77c, ranged around there for a time, then near the close got up again to 77⅛c, closing ⅛c lower, at 77c, a gain of ⅞c over yesterday.

July opened at 68⅞c b, was quoted next at 69¼c n, on call, 69¼c was bid, and at the close 69⅜c was asked, ⅜c above yesterday's close.

Jan. on call was offered at 76¼c, and closed at 75½c n, being otherwise neglected. The close was 1c above yesterday's nominal close.

CORN.

The bullishness of wheat did not extend to corn. Chicago reported elevator people willing to sell, and enough came out to check the slight advance at the opening, and to keep prices a fraction below yesterday's close, although the strength of wheat doubtless kept it from going lower.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 894,000 bu, as compared with 542,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 406,000 bu, compared with 494,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 76,500 bu, compared with 74,300 bu same date last year. Of these 72 cars were local, compared with 20 sacks and 64 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—On call all grades were neglected entirely, not a bid or offer being made.

Samples—Receipts were fair and, what is unusual recently, were larger than a year ago, with 72 cars local and 30 through, against 64 local and 35 through same day last year. In the sample market prices were about ½c better than yesterday.

Local pit range:

May opened at 36½c, an advance of ⅛c over yesterday, which, however, was quickly lost, and the price declined to 36¼c; it advanced again to 36⅜c, then to 36⅜c, but the gain could not be held, and after ranging around 36⅜@½c, it declined to 36⅛@¼c, advanced to 36¼@⅜c, but lost at the close to 36⅛@¼c, which was ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday.

Jan. and July were neglected all the way through, including the call. Jan. closed at 36c n, ¼c above yesterday, and there was no closing quotation for July.

OATS.

The market opened dull; in fact, nothing doing at all, but prices for May ⅛c up all day.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 394,000 bu, as compared with 418,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 215,000 bu, compared with 219,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 33,600 bu, compared with 43,235 bu same date last year. Of these 24 cars were local, compared with 7 sacks and 30 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call 28c was bid regular for No. 2, and 27½c East Side for No. 3. None offered.

Samples: Receipts were about up to recent averages, but less than a year ago, with 24 cars local and 4 through, against 30 cars local and 6 through same day last year. The sample market was very strong at yesterday's top prices.

Local pit range:

May opened at 28⅝c b, unchanged from yesterday, advanced to 29c b, then to 29⅛c; 28⅞c was bid on call, offered at 29@⅛c, and the close was 29c asked, ⅛c above yesterday's closing price bid.

July opened at 25½c b on call, and closed at that, being otherwise neglected.

Jan. opened at 28½c b, and closed without change, same as yesterday's nominal close.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market firm in sympathy with wheat.

Patents	$3 50@3 65
Straights	3 10@3 25
Clears	2 70@2 90
Low and medium grades	1 85@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Market steady; 56c bid East track, 57c bid Alton; offered at 58c East track; mills selling at 58@60c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull, but steady; $4@4.05.

SPELTER—Dull but steady at $5.05.

RYE.

On call there were no bids or offers. In the sample market 2 cars No. 2 sold at 56c East side, switched.

BARLEY.

Market steady; Minnesota quoted at 52c for fancy, 48@50c for choice and 40@45c for medium.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market higher; standard pork, $9.50; on orders, 50c per bbl.; new pork, $10.12½.

LARD—Market nominally steady; choice $5.57½; prime, $5.45.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5⅛c; extra short, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4¼c; clear sides, 5c, clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4⅜c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess $9 50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@13c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

HAY.

Receipts, 875 tons local, 120 tons through; shipments, 260 tons. Prairie was dull and timothy fairly steady, but market in general very quiet. Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $8.25@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50; No. 3, $6. Prairie—Choice, $8.50; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50. Clover—No. 1, $8.50@9; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6; clover mixed, $7@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.25, East St. Louis, $4.50 this side; rye at $7.00@7.50.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.80; solid red-top quoted at $5.25@6.50, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $6.50 for pure. Millet—Common, 65@90c; German, 90c; Hungarian, 65@75c.

HEMP SEED—Quoted nominally at $2.75.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 2400 lbs; shipments, 490 lbs. Market higher at $1.12½ bid to arrive; none offered to-day.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Fair to choice $2.25@2.50 per bbl, $3.75@4 for fancy. California Bellefleurs, $1.50 per 50-lb box; California Smith ciders, $1.60 per 45-lb box, jobbing price.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair; Keifer, $2 25@2.50 per bbl; $1@1.75 per keg.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.60 for California boxes; Tangerines, $6 per case. New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $2.75@3.25. Florida, $4@4.25.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Cornichon, $1.65@1.75 per 20-lb crate; Emperors, $1.75.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@9 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$8@8.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $3.50@4; California, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—A few Florida in market at 40@50c per quart box for choice, but most receipts soft and sandy.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.25@2.75 per dozen, as to size.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; common, 6@6½c; evaporated quarters, 5½@6c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sundried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

PEACHES—Sundried, 2@2½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair, Kiefer, $3@7.50 per bbl; $1@1.25 per keg.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida choice, $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate; small stock, $2.50@2.75. California, $2 per 4-basket crate.

POTATOES—Market firm for good stock; Northern Burbanks, Rose and Rural, 40@43c on track; Ohio, 45@47c delivered; Triumph, 50@55; Colorado snowflakes, 75@80c per bu delivered; Peerless, 38@40c on track; Iowa, 28@30c on track.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermuda, $1.25 and Nansemonds, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Northern globes, choice red, 55@60c per bu delivered; Northern and Eastern, 40@45c; whites (silverskin), 75@80c; Spanish, $1.25 per crate. Pickling, $1@1.25 per bu box.

SPRING ONIONS—35c per dozen bunches.

CABBAGE—Market steady, strong; Holland seed, 22@23c per ton delivered; frozen stock selling less; 1½c per lb on orders.

RADISHES—New Louisiana, 30@35c per doz. bunches; 90c per box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 75c per bu box; New Louisiana, $2@2.50 per bbl. Florida, $1.75@2 per hamper.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.50@2.75 a crate of 30 to 36 heads.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, 90c@$1 per bbl; washed, $1.25.

RUTABAGAS—Northern at 32c per bu delivered, $1 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—Michigan, 40@50c per 100 lbs; $1@1.25 per bbl on orders; new Louisiana, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches; Northern, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$2.50 per bbl. for home-grown on orders.

PEPPERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Southern receipts, $1.50@2.00 per dozen for large.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green and wax, $2.50@2.75 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per 3-basket crate.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbls. $2.00 or $3.50 per bbl.

SPINACH—Southern at 30@40c per doz. bunches. Home-grown, $1.85 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed, 50@60c per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; Michigan, small, 10@20c per bunch; California, in the rough, 30c, and fancy crated, 40c. Celery roots, 25@35c per dozen as to size.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade yet supply ample and prices lower.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	19	Extras	15
Firsts	17 @18	Firsts	11
Seconds	15 @16	Seconds	12 @12½
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	12 @13	Nearby roll	8½@ 9
Firsts	11 @12	Northern roll	11 @12
Seconds	10 @11	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm; Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10¾c; singles, 11c; Y. A., 11¾c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8¾c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c. Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Received, 2895 cases. Shipped, 900 cases.

Fresh stock 13½c per doz.; loss off, nearby shipments.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards firm at $4 per doz; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $2; canvas-back, $6; red heads, $4; common mixed, $1.25; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz. Squirrels, 50c per doz. Rabbits—Market steady; selling at 75@85c per doz. Jack rabbits—Few coming in at $1.25 per doz. Opossums, slow sale, $5@15c, as to size and condition.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; hens and springs, all round, 7c; broilers, 10c; Turkeys—Receipts fair; demand light; spring, good dressing stock 8 lbs over, 7½@8c. Geese—Demand moderate; good supply, 4½@5c. Ducks, 6@7c. Pigeons, 50c per doz. Dressed poultry—Receipts fair, but demand very light; chickens, young, 7½@8c; old, 7@7½c. Ducks, 7@8c; geese, 6@6½c. Turkeys, 9@10c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts, fair; market steady; 6@6½c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

WOOL.

Receipts, 123,670 bales; shipments, 172,850 bales. Market steady but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12 @12½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	26
Fair	20 @22

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.27 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¾
Texas and Kansas	9
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15¼
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	13
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted No. 2	8¼
Bulls, No. 1	8¼
Dry salted No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	16
Dry flint, No. 2	14½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 25@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 27c; wing, 13c; wing and tail pointers, 12c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
January	5.15@30	.....	.....
February	5.35@40	.....	.....
March	5.45@50	.....	.....
April	5.50@60	.....	.....
May	5.60@65	5.65	.....
June	5.70	.....	.....

Mail Pouch coffee at 10c New York card.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange, 8 mil 300 reis per kilo; exchange, 9⅝d; receipts 2 days, 18,000; clearances, United States, 8000; Europe nil; stock, 274,000; market steady; Santos—Receipts, 2 days, 12,000; stock, 633,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 9 mil 600 reis per kilo.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm and unchanged. Sales, 150 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16c
Good ordinary	5 1-16c
Low middling	5⅜ c
Middling	5¾ c
Good middling	6 3-16c
Middling fair	6 11-16c

Tinges and stains, ⅛@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	777	702
Net receipts since Sept. 1	128,236	115,742
Net shipments to-day	625	524
Net shipments since Sept. 1	71,500	50,802
Gross receipts to-day	8,663	7,845
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	715,827	659,116
Gross shipments to-day	8,511	7,667
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	659,091	594,186
Stock on hand	81,813	72,617

LIVERPOOL—Spot demand moderate; prices unchanged; uplands, 3¼d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed very steady.

January	3 14-64d s
January and February	3 14-64d s
February and March	3 14-64d s
March and April	3 15-64d s
April and May	3 16-64d s
May and June	3 17-64d s
June and July	3 17-64d b
July and August	3 18-64d s
August and September	3 18-64d b
September and October	3 18-64d b
October and November	3 19-64d s

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Several commission houses to-day had buying orders of such an urgent character that they executed them on the curb before the opening of the regular market. That, together with an advance of ⅝d in Liverpool, started wheat very strong; May opened ⅛@⅝c higher, but at the improvement there was a disposition on the part of several traders to take profits, and during the first half hour's trading May dropped off to 72¼c. Receipts here were 166 cars, of which 9 graded contract.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were large, 587 cars, compared with 323 for the corresponding day a year ago. Liverpool advices stated that Argentina was offering wheat freely. The announcement was generally disbelieved, as out of the 832,000 bushels received at Liverpool for the past six days, 760,000 bushels came from America. As the session advanced the speculative fever continued to grow, and anything that was offered for sale was grabbed up before the seller had recovered his breath. Shorts covered with vigor and there was heavy buying for the long account and finally in the anxiety to obtain fresh holdings May jumped quickly to 73c. That is the highest figure the market has reached in over two months.

Corn started steady on higher cables and the strength in wheat, but met heavy selling by elevator people, and prices were barely maintained. The market was rather disappointing in volume, as trade was quiet compared with the activity developed yesterday. Receipts were 903 cars. May opened ⅛c higher at 38@38⅛c, and ranged between 37⅞c and 38c.

Heavy buying from the country and a good cash demand strengthened oats early. Later, however, there was a good deal of profit taking, and the early advance was nearly all lost. May opened ⅛c higher at 28⅛c, advanced to 28⅜c, then declined to 27⅞@28c. The rally in grains and higher prices for hogs at the yards strengthened provisions. There was a slight dip early on selling by packing houses, but the buying later became so general that prices were advanced all around. May pork opened 7½@12½c higher at $10.42½@10.47½, declined to $10.35, then rose to $10.50. May lard began 5c higher at $5.92½, sold at $5.90@5.92½; May ribs started 2½@5c up at $5.20@5.22½, sold at $5.17½, then rose to $5.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 73½@73¾c; No. 3, 67@70c; No. 2 hard, 67½@68½c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 70@71c; No. 2, 69½@70c; No. 3 spring, 66@69c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 34½c. Oats—Cash No. 2, 27¼@27½c; No. 3, 26¾@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Flax—Cash, Northwest, $1.19; cash, southwest, $1.15½; May, $1.18½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Barley—Cash, 42c to 54c. Rye—Cash, 57c; May, 58c. Timothy—Jan., $2.40; March, $2.50. Wheat—Jan., 70c; May, 73¼c; July, 70⅛@70⅜c. Corn—Jan., 35¼c; May, 37⅞c; July, 38¼c. Oats—Jan., 26⅝c; May, 27⅞c; July, 26¼@26⅜c. Pork—Jan., $10.20; May, 10.42½; Sept., $10.70. Lard—Jan., $5.67½; May, $5.87½; July, $6; Sept., $6.10. Ribs—Jan., $5; May, $5.15@5.17½; July, $5.27½; Sept., $5.37½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Butter easy; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c. Dressed poultry steady; chickens, 7½@8c; turkeys, 9½@11c; ducks, 6@7c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—Corn firm, inactive; new No. 3, 33¼@33½c. Oats firm, inactive; No. 2 white, 29@29½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Wheat ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 66@67c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 70@72c; No. 2 spring, 65@66c; No. 3, 62@64c. Corn ¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 33⅞@34c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 34¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29¼c. Rye firm; No. 2, 54c. Hay weak, but unchanged. Butter firm; separator, 18c; dairy, 14c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13c. Receipts, wheat, 82 cars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 5838 pkgs.; steady; Western creamery, 14@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 638 pkgs.; steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 10¾c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11@11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5406 pkgs.; firm; Western, 18c; Southern, 17½@18c. Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined steady; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Wheat steady; March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 8¼d. Corn steady; March, 3s 5⅜d; May, 3s 5⅛d.

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Bonds, Stocks and Real Estate		18,595.36
Cash in Vault	$913,651.96	
Cash in Banks	905,439.42	
Demand Loans	1,260,893.86—	3,079,985.24
		$4,329,364.66
Capital paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		362,874.58
Deposits, Banks	$622,088.86	
Deposits, Individuals	2,844,401.22—	3,466,490.08
		$4,329,364.66

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Grain Receipts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 24.—Wheat—Receipts to-day, 619 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1400. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
21	steers	1140	$4 65
19	steers	1192	4 60
23	feeders	1070	4 45
11	feeders	834	4 45
23	stags	1237	4 10
6	heifers	460	3 30
2	heifers	575	2 65
1	heifers	950	3 75
11	heifers	632	3 75
3	heifers	900	3 65
2	cows	1005	2 85
1	cow	940	3 00
1	cow	1060	3 25
1	cow	1100	2 75
1	cows	1250	3 10
1	cow	1270	3 75
1	cow and calf		42 00
2	calves	170	6 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
27	steers	1116	$4 60
46	steers	968	4 15
18	stags and oxen	1243	3 75
15	stags	1186	3 50
20	bulls	1185	3 30
2	bulls	1470	3 15
18	bulls	1208	3 15

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. Market stady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
280	lambs	80	$5 10
74	lambs	60	5 00
14	Natives	119	4 00
7	natives	97	3 15

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market strong to 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	255	$3 90	70	250	$3 80
83	222	3 80	78	236	3 80
26	208	3 75	67	231	3 75
74	215	3 75	85	208	3 75
6	290	3 70	63	209	3 70
83	201	3 70	38	209	3 70
34	225	3 72½	79	172	3 65
97	174	3 65	24	200	3 67½
77	152	3 50	87	157	3 50
26	231	3 50	148	107	3 35
26	135	3 35	32	104	3 20
114	108	3 20	1	430	2 75

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 800. Market opens strong and active for the week. John Kirk's Monday auction showed a decided advance, both as to prices and quality of stock offered. His special sale now going on has attracted a good force of buyers and strong prices are being realized.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 30,000; left over, 3964. Market strong to 5c higher; light, $3.55@3.77½; mixed, $3.60@3.85; heavy, $3.65@3.90; rough, $3.60@3.65; Yorkers, $3.70. Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady; beeves, $4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.80; Texas steers, $3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady; native sheep, $2.65@4.20; Westerns, $2.90@4.15; lambs, $3.75@4.95. Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 39,381; shipments, 5034. Cattle—Receipts, 19,697; shipments, 4292. Sheep—Receipts, 23,537; shipments, 1421. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 38,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady; native steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@4.75; Texas cows, $2.60@3.75; Texas cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.85; bulls, $2.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65; heavies, $3.50@3.75; packers, $3.45@3.65; mixed, $3.40@3.62½; lights, $3.20@3.50; yorkers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $3.00@3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steady; lambs, $3.00@5.00; muttons, $2.50@4.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 1700; market steady; native beef steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $3.90@4.50; Texas steers, $3.75@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.70; calves, $4.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market shade stronger; heavy, $3.57½@3.67½; mixed, $3.57½@3.62½; lights, $3.52½@3.62½; pigs, $3.00@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.57½@3.62½. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market strong to 5c higher; native muttons, $3.80@4.30; Westerns, $3.60@4.00; stockers, $2.00@2.60; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	82 50	.....
Continental National Bank	139 50	140 00
Merchants-Laclede National	131 00	.....
National Bank of Commerce	.....	190 00
St. Louis National Bank	80 00	90 00
Third National Bank	125 00	.....
St. Louis Trust Co	172 50	173.00
Union Trust Co	176 50	.....
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	111 50	.....
Meramec Ry. 6s	110 50	111 00
St. L. & Suburban Ry. 5s	106 50	.....
St. L. & Suburban Ry. stocks	57 50	58 00
Union Depot Railway, 25-year	118 00	.....
Union Depot Ry., 10-20-year	103 25	103 50
American Central Ins. Co	.....	39 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	100 25	100 50
Missouri-Edison Electric stock	68 00	68 50
Missouri-Edison common	27 50	32 00
Granite Bimetallic	1 20	1 22½
Merchants' Bridge 6s	110 50	.....
Missouri Electric 1sts	100 12½	100 50
Brewery bonds	100 00	101 00
Kansas & Texas	63 50	64 00
American-Nettie Mining	1 10	1 12½

Sales—25 shares St. Louis Trust Co., $173; 50 shares, $172.50; 50 shares St. Louis & Suburban Railway stocks, $58; 10 shares Missouri-Edison Electric stock, $68; 10 shares, $68.50; 100 shares Granite Bimetallic, $1.15; 100 shares, $1.17½; 100 shares, $1.20; 11,000 shares Missouri Electric 1sts, $100.12½; 50 shares Kansas & Texas, $63.25; 20 shares, $63.50.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Reiterated denials in the London market of rumored Vanderbilt deals influenced heavy selling of Americans, New York Central yielding 2⅛ and many other shares over a point. The attitude of the operators was viewed with considerable interest by the home dealers, owing to the wild speculation here yesterday. Although the New York market of late has moved independently of the London market, nevertheless some speculators here are disposed to take their cue from that center. Stock values crumbled away rapidly from the opening of business, with the losses most pronounced in the internationals and high-priced specialties. American Tobacco dropped 3⅜ and New York Air Brake 3¼. Immense blocks of stocks were unloaded, cases in point being 7000 shares of Ontario & Western at from 24⅛ to 23⅜. Five thousand Union Pacific was let go at from 80 down to 79½, as compared with 87 at yesterday's close. Reading first preferred, Burlington, St. Paul, Denver preferred, Atchison preferred, Canada Southern, Rock Island, Manhattan, Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania were jammed down from 1 to 2 points. There were some stocks which showed considerable buoyancy and moved up strongly, particularly General Electric, New Jersey Central and American Malt.

The opening break was soon arrested, and the prospective profits of the bears vanished. The substantial interest in the market, realizing the widespread effect upon the sentiment which would occur if a slump was permitted, decided quickly that the time was not ripe to allow the sold-out bulls and the carpers who have been sighting the rise for months to get in and parade around with an "I-told-you-so" air. Instant communication from the large commission houses was had with the floor brokers, and orders were given to fight the bears and start values up again. This plan of campaign was carried out successfully, but in a manner somewhat at variance with the expectations of the room. Stocks which had shown considerable stability, and were regarded as having enough merit to take care of themselves in view of the high esteem in which they are held by investors, were left to the mercy of the traders. The specialties, which, according to well-informed persons, are the most dangerous element in the current movement, were taken in hand and driven way above yesterday's close. Brooklyn Transit shot up 2 points, People's Gas, 2⅝, and Manhattan, 2½. The coalers stiffened 1 to 2 points, and some of the low-priced shares even more. The buoyancy of these stocks gradually permeated the general railway list, the grangers, New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt issues moving up substantially. Transactions for the first hour compare well with yesterday's enormous dealings, but the fluctuations in prices were not so wide.

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New York Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo'e.	Close Yes'day.
Am. Spirits	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	13⅛
Am. Spirits pr	36	....	....	36	35½
Am. C. O. Co	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½	35⅝
Am. C. O. Co. pr	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	....
Am. Sug. R. Co	130⅞	131¼	129⅞	130	131⅝
Am. Tobacco Co	137⅝	138	137⅛	138	....
A. T. & S. F	23⅛	23⅜	22½	22⅞	23⅛
A. T. & S. F. pr	62½	63⅜	61⅞	61½	63⅛
Brooklyn R. T	90	91⅝	89⅞	89⅞	90⅛
B. & O	138½	139¼	136⅛	136⅛	139⅛
Canada Pacific	85⅝	....	....	85⅝	85⅝
Canada Southern	62	62⅞	60⅛	60⅛	63
C. & O	27⅝	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅞
Col. F. & I. Co	33⅞	34⅜	33⅜	34⅜	34⅞
C., C., C. & St. L	54½	57⅝	54	55⅝	55
Del. & Hudson	116	117⅝	114	115	116⅛
Del. Lack. & W	161	162	160⅛	160⅛	161⅝
Erie R. R	16	16	15⅝	15⅛	16⅛
do pfd	41	42	40½	40⅞	41⅞
Federal Steel com	52⅞	55¼	52⅞	52⅞	53⅛
do pfd	83⅞	84⅞	83⅜	83⅛	85⅛
Gen. Electric	108⅝	110	107½	107½	107
Illinois Cent	119⅝	120¼	118½	118½	120⅛
Laclede Gas	53⅛	53⅛	52	52	53⅛
Lake Erie & W	18	18	16⅞	17⅛	22¼
do pfd	64⅞	64⅞	63⅞	63⅞	64⅞
Lake Shore	208	208	205½	206	202
L. & N	66⅝	67⅛	66	66⅛	67⅛
Manhattan Con	115	116⅝	114½	114½	115⅛
Met. Trac. Co	197¼	198⅛	196	197	198
M. K. & T. com	13⅝	....	....	13⅝	14
do pfd	37	37½	36⅞	36⅞	37
Missouri Pacific	47⅛	49⅞	47⅛	48	48
Nat. Lead Trust	38⅝	38⅝	37½	37⅞	38⅛
do pfd	113⅝	113⅝	113½	113⅝	....
N. J. Central	105	106⅛	102½	102½	104⅛
N. Y. Central	136	136½	134	134	137
Nat. Bis. Con	55	55	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Northern Pac	49	49	47⅛	47⅞	49⅛
do pfd	79⅞	80⅛	79	79⅛	80⅛
Northwest	132	152	147½	149	151⅛
Omaha	97⅛	97⅛	97	97	97⅛
Ont. & West	24⅛	25	22⅞	22⅞	24⅞
Pacific Mail	47⅞	48⅛	46	46⅛	46⅞
People's Gas	112	116⅛	112	112⅞	111⅛
Pull. Pal. Car Co	156⅛	156½	156	156⅛	156⅞
Reading	24⅛	25	23⅛	23⅛	24⅛
do 1st pfd	64⅛	65	60⅞	61⅛	64⅛
Rock Island	119¼	120¼	118⅛	118⅛	120⅛
St. L. & St. F	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
do 1st pfd	69	69½	69	69⅛	68⅛
do 2d pfd	38	38	36½	36⅛	38⅛
St. Paul	127⅞	128⅛	126	126⅛	128⅛
Southern Railway	12⅞	13	12¼	12⅛	13
do pref	48	48⅞	46⅛	47	48⅛
Tenn. C. & I	39⅛	42⅛	39⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Texas & Pacific	18	18	17⅛	17⅛	18
Union Pacific	47⅞	48⅛	46⅞	46⅞	48⅛
do pref	80	81	78⅛	78⅞	81⅞
U. S. Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜	7⅞
do pref	74	74	73	73	74
U. S. Rubber	46⅞	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅞
do pref	108	117	115¼	115¼	115⅛
Wabash	8⅛	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
do pref	24⅛	24⅞	23⅛	23⅛	24⅛
Western Union	98	98⅛	96⅛	96⅛	97⅛
BONDS.					
A. T. & S. F. 4s	102⅞	103	102¼	102¼	103
do adjustments	84⅛	84⅞	83⅛	83⅛	84⅛
I. M. 5s	107⅞	108⅛	107⅞	108⅛	108⅛
M. K. & T. 2ds	69	69	68⅞	69	69⅛
Phil & R. 4s	88⅞	89	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
T. & P. 2d inc. 5s	47⅛	48⅛	46¼	46⅞	48⅛

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call nominally 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2½@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84⅛@4.84¼ for demand, and at $4.82⅝@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80. Silver certificates, nominally 59½@60½c. Bar silver, 59⅛c. Mexican dollars, 47⅛c.

Government bonds weak; U. S. 3s, 107¼; new 4s, reg., 128½; do coupon, 129½; 4s reg., 112; coupon, 112¾; 2s, reg., 99½; 5s, reg., 112; do coupon, 112¾.

NO PUTS AND CALLS.

Chicago Commission Men Decline to Take Orders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The leading commission houses in this city who deal in grain, refused to take orders for puts and calls to-day. The open Board of Trade also had a notice posted prohibiting dealing in the so-called "privileges."

For years the style of trading has been a very profitable business for a number of commission firms, though such trades were not recognized by the Board of Trade. The "privilege" trades were usually made after the close of the regular session of the Board, and the amount of business thus transacted was frequently on a very large scale.

MARRIAGES.

Robert Wehrbahn	1321 O'Fallon st
Maggie Calderon	1321 O'Fallon st
Carl Heine	1020 Hickory st
Mrs. Hermine Wagner	907 Hickory st
Edward Coad	Graniteville, Mo
Mrs. Mary O'Brien	1339 Garrison av
George K. Kuhlman	1426 N. 13th st
Carrie Nau	1438 N. 13th st
Ferdinand Bryant	St. Charles, Mo
Lochie Kitchen	Labadie, Mo
William J. King	Woodland, Mo
Sarah C. Maxwell	Woodland, Mo
Mike Tinders	1706 S. 11th st
Anna Buyjusk	1610 S. 12th st
John P. Le Barge	2247 University st
Marie Le Compte	6044 Horton pl
Alexander Johnson	313 Spruce st
Malinda Moore	1241 Poplar st
Frank M. Loos	7827 Reilly av
Anna Agnes Kirsch	116 E. Stein st
Louis Bisiik	Edwardsville, Ill
Marie Bisiik	Edwardsville, Ill

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A MEETING OF LUMBERMEN.

Seven Hundred of Them Will Assemble at the Lindell Hotel and Transact Business.

Seven hundred retail dealers in lumber from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will arrive in St. Louis about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The constitution of their association requires them to meet every year in Kansas City. To get around this depressing provision the association met Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Kansas City and immediately adjourned to St. Louis.

The convention took a special train which was in waiting, and is now being brought bodily to St. Louis.

The convention will be called to order Wednesday morning in the large dining room at the Lindell Hotel. It will continue until Saturday. Local lumbermen have arranged a programme of entertainment which will occupy all of the visitors' time not taken up by the convention sessions.

General headquarters will be established at rooms 17, 18 and 19 on the parlor floor.

WILDERS FELL FROM A POLE.

Lineman Severely Injured While Working for the Kinloch Company.

George Wilders, 21 years old, living at 3331 Manchester avenue, a lineman in the employ of the Kinloch Telephone Co., while at work Monday afternoon on a pole at the southeast corner of Seventh street and Chouteau avenue, fell to the ground, a distance of 35 feet.

He was removed in an ambulance to his home and a physician was called.

Wilders had a compound fracture of the nose, his right leg was broken between the ankle and the knee and he was severely hurt internally.

Select oysters all styles, 25c doz. Milford's ladies' and gents' restaurant, 207 N. 6th st.

CAR AND WAGON COLLIDED.

Exciting Incident at Grand Avenue and Lindell Boulevard.

At the corner of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock a wagon attempted to cross the cartracks on Grand avenue and was struck by a southbound car of the Scullin line and smashed.

The car was going at full speed, and when it struck the wagon the passengers were thrown from their seats. Several women on the car were shocked almost into insensibility. They screamed at the top of their voices and attracted a great crowd of persons who thought some one had been killed.

The wagon was the property of the West Disinfectory, 503 North Twelfth street. The driver said he thought he had plenty of time to cross the track. Without warning the car struck the wagon, throwing the driver to the ground and knocking the horse from his feet. The driver was badly shaken up and escaped with a few scratches. The horse was taken to a nearby livery stable, where it was found he had received a severe cut.

An eyewitness stated to a reporter that the motorman of car 456, which struck the wagon, was clanging his bell loudly. The fender of the car was knocked off, but no other damage done. The passengers all escaped injuries, but received a bad scare and shaking up. The names of the ladies are not known.

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Take Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets. They cure a cold. Sold by druggists. 25c.

GRAND LODGE OF THE ELKS.

Arrangements and Subscriptions for the June Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and chairmen of the various subcommittees on arrangements for the convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks in this city next June was held at the Planters' Hotel Monday evening. A banquet was provided for the occasion by Manager Weaver.

The report of the Subscription Committee showed that St. Louisans have responded liberally to calls for funds with which to provide entertainment for the visitors. Enough money has already been subscribed to insure that at least $10,000 will be appropiated for the best drilled body of Elks, the largest representation from a visiting lodge and the most attractive float. The St. Louis Lodge will not contest for any of the prizes, but it will take part in all exhibitions, just to show what it can do.

An important feature of the convention will be a great illuminated parade, in which 20,000 Elks will take part. This parade will be arranged by Thomas Crouch, who has designed many floats for the parades of the Veiled Prophet.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCHING HUMORS

TORTURING, DISFIGURING ECZEMA, and every species of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors, with dry, thin, and falling hair are instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures, when all else fails.

AGNOSTICISM GROWS.

COL. INGERSOLL MAKES THE DECLARATION IN A WHISPER.

PREACHERS MUST NOT HEAR.

He Says He Has Many Friends Among the Ministers and Intends Them No Harm.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll and wife passed a few minutes in the main waiting room at Union Station Tuesday morning. They sat beside a wrinkled and gray-haired old man, who is known to the station authorities by the pseudonym of "Poor Pete." The Colonel engaged him in conversation.

Although the distinguished agnostic had been in the city since Monday, his presence here was known to few persons.

He left at 8:30 o'clock on the Chicago & Alton train for Carlinville, Ill., where he will deliver a lecture. Before his departure he was seen by a reporter.

"Now you want me to say something," he said, "that will stir up a little comment from my Christian brethren. That is just what I have been trying to avoid these many years. I managed to dodge three newspaper men last night, but it appears the press catches folks coming and going.

"What is the condition of religious thought in New York City?" the Colonel was asked.

He gave a loud ha! ha! for reply.

"Why, I'll tell you, but of course you already know it. Religion is the whole show there with a good many people. Now don't think I am talking disrespectfully. I allow every man his own belief, and despise the person who would forsake his conscience.

"But I always speak plainly, and when I refer to God I do so with much compunction. Because, as I have contended all my life, there is no such infallible, all-powerful person either here or in any other world, although a superior being is possible."

"Is agnosticism on the increase?"

"It most certainly is, but what's the use of saying so? Why? For the reason that it annoys the preachers and I would not trouble those dear old mortals for all the world. A good many of them are my friends and I must say that I get along first-rate with people of every creed and nationality. In other words, I am never looking for trouble."

Asked his opinion of the political situation, the Colonel said: "I assume the party in power will do what is right as to the Philippine Islands. I prefer not to express my opinion on the subject of expansion. President McKinley and the Republican party are in good standing with the people, and we have not had a more intelligent and far-seeing administration of public affairs in years.

"The war just brought to a close has demonstrated that the United States is the foremost nation of the world. Her sturdy sons are unapproached in valor, either on land or sea, in war or peace."

It was Col. Ingersoll who, in nominating James G. Blaine for the Presidency at the National Republican convention of 1884, referred to him as the "Plumed Knight." In speaking of the incident Col. Ingersoll said:

"I took a deep interest in politics at that time, and thought James G. Blaine the greatest statesman of the century. When he was defeated I took off my political wings and I may say that I have kept them off."

Although Col. Ingersoll is past 60 years of age, he is in appearance much younger. He has an elastic step and is as sprightly as the average man of 40. His wife looks many years his junior. She is a handsome woman

TRUBLES OF UNDERTAKERS.

They Claim That the Doctors Do Not Make Out Death Certificates With Requisite Expedition.

The undertakers of St. Louis threaten a war on the doctors unless the latter show more diligence in preparing death certificates.

The St. Louis Medical Society is to be appealed to, and if present conditions are not improved an attempt will be made to bring the physicians to time by legislation.

"The physicians pay no license to the city," said Dr. Korges, at the mortuary office, "but they seem to have caused all kinds of trouble among the undertakers, who do. Complaints come in here by the score that the doctors do not fill out their certificates promptly, delaying funerals to an extent that is often embarrassing. There is no law to make the doctors fill out the certificates promptly, but there should be one, as it is impossible to inter a corpse unless it is properly certified."

August Kron, at Madison and Tenth streets, voices the sentiment of the undertakers.

"We are put to all kinds of annoyance and even financial loss by this carelessness of the doctors," he said. "I have had to postpone funerals when the mourners were assembled because I couldn't find the physician who attended the deceased.

"The Medical Society will be appealed to, as there is no law to help us out, and if this fails our plight may be laid before the Municipal Assembly."

CLOTHING FROM THE WRECK.

Cannot Be Identified as Belonging to Either of the Missing Women.

Advices from Jacksonville, Fla., say that news has reached there of the finding of the body of a young woman Sunday morning at Boca Ratone. It was discovered by Capt. T. M. Ricardo, who believes it may be that of one of the passengers of the missing yacht Paul Jones. From the description of the clothing St. Louisans do not believe the body is that of Miss Yocum.

Word comes from Indianapolis that Miss Florence Taggart had with her no such apparel as that described in the dispatch. Mr. Lloyd G. Harris of St. Louis, brother-in-law of Mr. Yocum, is in New Orleans aiding in the efforts to learn the fate of the launch.

MONEY AND STAMPS GONE.

An Arkansas Postoffice Safe Blown Open by Burglars.

Chief Postoffice Inspector George A. Dice received a telegram Tuesday morning from G. W. Crawford, postmaster at Atlas, Ark., near Fort Smith, which stated that the office had been entered during the night, the safe blown open and money and stamps taken.

The telegram did not mention the amount of either, but stated that part of the money was at the postmaster's house.

DAMAGES FOR BAD SAUSAGE.

Mrs. Caroline Hubbman's Suit Against Henry Bilz, a Butcher.

The suit of Mrs. Caroline Hubbman against Henry Bilz for $500 damages for alleged ptomaine poisoning was tried in Judge Spencer's court Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubbman claims she purchased 15 cents' worth of sausage from Hubbman, who is a butcher, in September, 1897, and that, when she cooked and ate it, she became sick, and was confined to her bed from its effects for several days.

When the case was called many experts were on hand to testify in behalf of one or the other party.

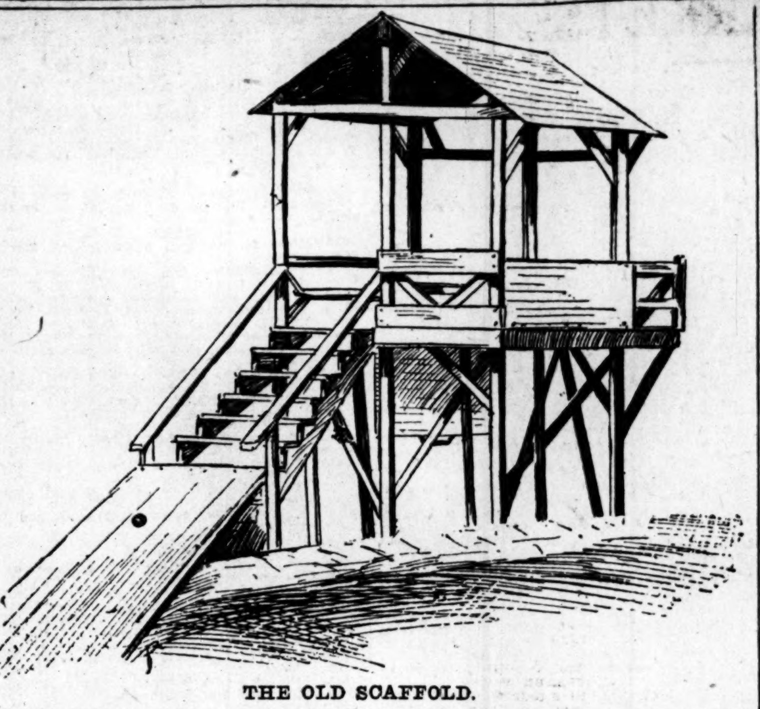
ABOUT TOWN.

WOMEN.—The Woman's Humane Society will meet at President Rillie Comstock's home Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. PERKINS.—Mrs. Charlotte Stetson Perkins will address mothers Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. in the Crow kindergarten.

LEGISLATION.—The Missouri Direct Legislation League committees will report progress at the Southern Hotel meeting Thursday night.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.—Twenty-five senior pupils of the High School were conducted through the Federal Building and Postoffice Monday in order to learn practical lessons.



THE OLD SCAFFOLD.

MANY PLOWS IN COURT

MR. J. H. M'BRIDE'S CONTEST FOR HIS PATENT RIGHTS.

PATRIARCH OF ALL THE PLOWS.

Corridors of the Federal Buildig Occupied by Agricultural Implements of Various Kinds.

The second floor corridor of the Federal Building, adjacent to the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, looked like a section of a county fair or a museum of antiquities Tuesday morning. A large room between the clerk's office and the courtroom had the same appearance—only more so. Both were filled with wheeled plows, fearfully and wonderfully built.

Tuesday afternoon they were all to be wheeled into the courtroom and paraded before the Judge, who must decide whether the patent on the oldest one in the bunch has been infringed by the newer ones.

The old ploy, about which all the trouble arose, is a plow patriarch. It is 20 years old, and looks its age. It has plowed thousands of acres of Iowa soil, and a good deal of the soil still clings to it.

In 1878 J. H. McBride of Des Moines received a patent on a wheeled plow, the features of which were a hinged axle, a plow beam, a lever for tilting the plow and another lever for raising and lowering the shear and controlling the depth of the furrow.

Since that Mr. McBride alleges that Kingman & Co., the Weir Plow Co., the Deere Plow Co., H. H. Sickles, Ainsworth & Bonbright, the Moline Plow Co., George W. Randall, Adam Dickey, and the Norwegian Plow Co. have constructed plows which are on the same principles and have therefore infringed his patent right.

McBride brought suit against Kingman & Co. four years ago. The decision was against him in the United States Circuit Court and he appealed.

The old plow was the first one made by McBride. He sold it to a farmer near Des Moines. After he brought suit he went out and bought the plow back again for an exhibit.

He also has as an exhibit an improvement on the first plow, on which he obtained a patent in 1883.

Besides the plows of the other makers which will be trundled into the court room there are a lot of models showing how far the science of plow building had gone before 1878.

Mr. McBride is a native of St. Clair County, Ill. He was born on a farm near Belleville and lived there 42 years.

POSTOFFICE SUBSTATIONS.

Government Has Authorized the New Establishments.

The United States Postoffice Department has authorized the establishment of the following new substations in St. Louis:

City Hall Station, Fourteenth street and Clark avenue.

Derby Station, Cottage and Warne avenues.

Eads Station, Jefferson and Eads avenues.

Merchants' Station, Third and Chestnut streets.

Mount Auburn Station, Hamilton and Easton avenues.

Prairie Station, Fair and Lee avenues.

Vulcan Station, Broadway and Davis street.

Walther Station, Broadway and Keokuk street.

Walther Station takes the place of Wild Hunters' Station, which is abolished. It was located at Jefferson avenue and Miami street.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Programme for Tuesday Night and Wednesday's Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Central Association Hall Tuesday evening. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. D. M. Fisk, pastor of Compton Hill Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday evening the Commercial Law Class will meet. This will be the last opportunity for joining. Judge Shepard Barclay has been secured to conduct it.

Leland T. Powers is the third attraction of the Star Course. Mr. Powers is the original impersonator of all the characters in the various compositions which he has adapted to the lecture platform. Friday evening he will present "Lord Chumley."

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE GIFT.

City Refuses to Take the Ground Offered on Forest Park Boulevard.

The city will not accept the plat down the center of Forest Park boulevard, from Boyle avenue to King's highway.

The Board of Public Improvements decided Tuesday that to accept it for park purposes would probably lay the city liable to taxation for improving the boulevard, like any other property owner.

"After the street is improved," said Mr. McMath, "and the people want to give it to us, we will consider the proposition, but not now."

In the meantime the center part will hold the same relation to the street as that on Delmar boulevard, west of King's highway.

MISS ROSENBLATT.—Miss Rachel Rosenblatt, the Clay School teacher whose pupil, John Kirtmann, became frightened almost into convulsions because she would not dismiss him at an agreed time, has been cited to appear before the Committee on Instruction Thursday evening.

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ASSAULTED KRAEMER.

CHARLES SMITH, AN EX-CONVICT, MAKES A CONFESSION.

WAS IDENTIFIED BY HOERMAN.

Several Negroes in the Plot to Rob That Resulted in Kraemer Being Shot by His Friend.

Charles Smith, alias Shine, who was arrested Monday afternoon for assaulting Sylvester Kraemer Sunday night, made a confession to Capt. O'Malley at the Fifth District Police Station Tuesday morning.

Late Monday afternoon Special Officers McCarthy and Shaw arrested Charles Smith, Jake Williams, Sam Thompson, Jack Higginbottom and William Smith on suspicion of assaulting Kraemer. All Monday night Captain and detectives worked on the negroes. John Hoerman, who wounded Kraemer while shooting at the latter's assailant, was brought out to see if he could recognize any of the men. The man giving the name of Charles Smith seemed to be the one. Captain O'Malley made Smith run, and Hoerman was positive that Smith was the man he chased.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Captain O'Malley took Smith into his office. Then Hoerman was brought in. He said he believed Smith was the man he fired at and chased from the way he had run.

Smith then admitted that he knocked Kraemer down, and said the other men arrested had acted as lookouts for the police. Their purpose was robbery. He said that about 8 o'clock Sunday night he and his four companions went over to Kraemer's at 3401 North Market street. The other negroes took up positions to watch for the police while he armed himself with a brick and crept into a dark corner to wait for Kraemer.

When Kraemer came Smith knocked him down. Kraemer seized him and cried for help. His room-mate, John Hoerman, ran out to help him, and shooting at the man he was struggling with wounded Kraemer. Smith let go of Kraemer and ran pursued by Hoerman.

Smith said that he was released from the penitentiary Jan. 12. He had served five years for highway robbery. All the other prisoners are ex-convicts and were released only last week from the penitentiary.

A warrant will be sworn out Tuesday morning, charging Smith with assault to kill and attempted highway robbery. The other men will be held for trial as accomplices.

Capt. O'Malley is very much elated at the arrests and considers that he has rid his district of some dangerous characters.

The prisoners were taken to the Central Police Station Tuesday.

Kraemer will probably recover.

AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

F. N. Judson, F. W. Lehman and Others Will Speak.

The third lecture in the course at the Central Church, on Eleventh street, north of Morgan street, will be delivered Tuesday night by Hon. F. N. Judson. His subject will be "Self Education." The lecture will be preceded and followed by vocal and instrumental music.

Next Tuesday evening F. W. Lehman will speak on "Thomas Jefferson."

The first Tuesday in February Henry T. Kent will speak on "John Rogers Clark Conquering the Northwest." The second Tuesday Ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge will discuss "The Average Man." At the third Isaac Lionberger will give an expansionist answer to the question: "What Shall We Do With the Philippines?" and on the last Tuesday James L. Blair will answer the same question from an anti-expansionist's standpoint.

POOLROOMS AT WELLSTON.

Gamblers Waiting Until the Indignation Quiets Down.

The publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of the fact that poolrooms were to be opened at Wellston Monday caused a hasty postponement. The poolroom men thought they had better wait and see the effect of the publication.

The wires are still in place at the shed at 6220 Easton avenue and Howard Ellis' saloon at 6220 Easton avenue, but no betting was done Monday.

The saloonkeepers of Wellston, who expect to reap a harvest from the invasion of the pool alley crowd, are indignant over the publication.

The county authorities say they can do nothing until the law is violated, but they intend to do a good deal afterward.

STREET CARS CAME TOGETHER.

Their Dashboards Were Broken, but No One Was Hurt.

The collision of a Delmar avenue street car with a car of the Southern Electric line at Seventh street and Washington avenue Monday evening at 7 o'clock caused some excitement, occurring, as it did, when the cars were crowded with people going home from work. Both cars were going slowly, but a panic was narrowly averted.

The platforms and fenders of both cars were slightly damaged. No one was injured.

Honey Bees From the Philippines.

The Department of Agriculture will introduce into the United States the great honey bees found in the Philippines. These bees are twice as large as those of this country, and produce five or six times as much honey. They have extra long tongues, and reach the nectar in many flowers that our own variety cannot. While this move will be of material benefit, it will not be any more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which reaches and cures many ailments that other remedies fall short of. Among them may be mentioned dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, wasting diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder. We especially recommend the Bitters to men and women whose nervous systems are shattered.

OLD SCAFFOLD DOOMED

WORKMEN HAVE BEGUN THE ERECTION OF A NEW ONE.

DEATH INSTRUMENT TO GO.

Wreckers Will Shortly Tear Down and Remove the Famous Old Structure.

Workmen began the erection of a new scaffold in the jail yard Tuesday.

The old gallows on the Spruce street side, after a quarter of a century's usefulness, during which many criminals paid the death penalty by dropping through its big and cumbersome trap door, has itself been condemned and now the wreckers are only waiting the completion of the new death engine to destroy the old.

There is something grewsome about the old gallows. The heavy timbers are black with age. No paint was ever applied to the scaffold and there is nothing about it to take away the horrors of an ignominious death. For 25 years it has stood against the Spruce street wall, immediately east of the Morgue. The structure is surmounted by a hood that keeps the rain off the condemned in bad weather, and protects him from the sun's rays in hot weather. The roof or hood may be seen above the jail yard wall and is a constant reminder of the horrors in which it has played so important a part.

On the old gallows has been enacted the closing chapter of many tragedies that have darkened St. Louis' history during the last 25 years of the century now ending.

Perhaps the execution that attracted more attention than any other was that of Walter H. Lennox-Maxwell, who paid the death penalty on the old gallows Aug. 8, 1888.

Maxwell was hanged for the murder of C. Arthur Preller, a wealthy Englishman. The crime was committed in a room in the Southern Hotel, and the murderer was out of the country before the crime was discovered by the police. The story of the murder was given prominence in England as well as in America. The police trailed Maxwell to Auckland, New Zealand, and the trial that followed was sensational in the extreme.

In February, 1896, the most bungling execution in the old gallows' history occurred. James Fitzgerald was condemned to die for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naesens. On the first fall of the drop the rope broke. The man fell through the drop. He was conscious, but could not speak. He was returned to the top and on the second drop his neck was broken.

The last execution was George Thompson, the negro sexton of St. Peter's Church, who was convicted of poisoning.

John Thomaschuetz ended his days on the old scaffold for killing his sweetheart, Annie Rausch.

The gallows was built to execute three Italians, who robbed and murdered a fellow countryman early in the '70s.

Matthew Hancock will probably be the first to be hanged on the new scaffold. He has been convicted of murder in the first degree and his case is now pending in the Supreme Court. A decision is expected this week. Others awaiting their fate are Shackleford, the poisoner; Jim Nettles, convicted only a few weeks ago.

The new gallows will be built in an enclosure between the police stables and the Morgue and cannot be seen from the street.

"THE FORTUNE TELLER," AND "THE KING'S MUSKETEER."

Alice Nielsen is the apotheosis of temperamental adolescence. She is young, younger, youngest. She is aggressively, excessively, insistently, persistently youthful. She may have lived for twenty-eight or thirty years, but she is sixteen and she never will be a day older. It is said that she has been married and we all know that she has been a professional singer for several years, but in temperament she is a debutante. It is this temperamental quality that gives her what is called freshness of voice and appearance. She is not beautiful; she is lovely. She is not a peach; she is an apple blossom. She is a product of the spring. The mellowing, maturing sun of June has not touched her. When one looks at her he instinctively hopes there will not be a late frost. She skips about the stage like a school-girl and when she sings she simply opens her mouth and lets the silvery notes pour out as water bubbles out of the limestone cliffs of Tennessee. Her voice is bird-like. It does not suggest culture and training and those other artificialities that we ignorant folks hate. There is no more evidence of effort in what she does than there is in the piping of a quail or the hum of bees in a clover field. That is the charm of Alice Nielsen as the writer analyzes it.

Where is Alice Nielsen? Oh! she is at the Olympic Theater singing a double role in "The Fortune Teller," a comic opera by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. It was sung last night for the first time in St. Louis and it will be repeated every evening this week and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

There was nothing perfunctory at the Olympic last night. Everything done was well done, and enthusiastically done, whether the men and women on the stage, the musicians in the orchestra or the audience were the doers. It was a demonstration that the public is by no means tired of comic opera. The audience was large and had manifestly come to the theater with the expectation of being pleased. The frigid suspicion with which new companies in new productions are frequently regarded in St. Louis was lacking. It was evident from the first that the audience was amicably disposed and the singers took up the challenge of good-will and justified the faith that was reposed in them.

The music of the opera is better than that of the "Serenade," and the best that Mr. Herbert has ever written. It reminds the hearer of other music of the soul-stirring strains of grand opera. In fact some of the music is grand opera.

The libretto is not as good as the music. The lyrics are very well, but the dialogue is insipid.

It is difficult to avoid the use of superlatives in writing of the company as a whole. It is so much better than we have been used to one feels an inclination to rave over it. The chorus men are a new lot, and so are the girls. The veterans are not represented. There is individuality in the chorus and that is something that most choruses have not.

Next to Miss Nielsen Eugene Cowles is the most important person in the cast. He is stouter than he was last year or he seems so in his gypsy garb, but his voice has not departed from him. He has several excellent numbers and sings them with all of his old dash and spirit. Richard Golden, Joseph Herbert and Joseph Cawthorn are the comedians. They have a good deal to do and they do it with cheerfulness and alacrity. They are all funny men, and during the week the Post-Dispatch will have something to say of their methods.

It is a great company and a most excellent opera and the public should give Manager Frank L. Perley a rising vote of thanks.

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Circus at the Coliseum.

Cooper's Royal Winter Circus opened at the Coliseum Monday. There are many features of interest in the show. A performing elephant called "Baby" does some remarkable things; Jeremiah, a trained mule, wrestles with a man; a woman clown makes the little folks laugh; the three Judges are acrobats of great skill; Prof. Gardner's babboon, Jessie, rides a pony; a diver drops from the top of the Coliseum; Melrose and Holland ride bareback horses; the Deweys perform on flying rings; the Miller family ride bicycles and there are four or five trapeze performers.

A Woman's View of Sothern.

By all means go to the Century this week—before Sothern changes his name from Raoul D'Artagnan of "The King's Musketeer" to Godfrey Remsen of "The Colonial Girl" performance.

I saw the performance—lived through it—last night and came away, after it was all over, with a reckless desire to do great and glorious things welling up in my heart.

There is nothing of the roisterer about Sothern's D'Artagnan. He is a warm-hearted, brave and impulsive boy with a great love of reckless adventure, a refreshing determination to protect his honor and a faculty for making friends right and left. One doesn't give a thought to his enemies—he is thoroughly able to worst them in every encounter. He doesn't seem to attach much importance to the killing of a man—and at the end of the first act succeeds, with the assistance of his three comrades, in disposing of half a dozen or so of the Cardinal's retainers. And he does it with such a zest and an effervescent sort of delight in the situation that one revels in the feeling that the heaps of dead and dying all over the stage are evidences of D'Artagnan's skillful swordmanship.

When Sothern makes his initial appearance in the first act, he looks like a lad of 16—an impression which is heightened by his costume and the manner in which his hair is arranged. And perhaps it is because he looks so small and slight and so frankly boyish, that he succeeds in thoroughly captivating the men as well as the women in the audience.

When he meets Gabrielle de Chalus for the first time, and rescues her in his characteristically cut-and-slash, slap-bang fashion from the very arms of two of Richelien's spies, one doesn't find anything at all remarkable in the fact the girl falls head over heels in love with him at once. After he has known her at least four minutes he tells her a lot of extravagantly pretty things about herself, succeeds in getting her to remove her mask and to tell him her christian name—and finally winds up by falling on one knee and begging her to "love him" with all her heart, when she says that she "just loves the musketeers in the king's guard." But we don't find anything strange or ridiculous in the situation because it is D'Artagnan—and Sothern. We are glad that Gabrielle de Chalus lets him see how much impressed she is, and we feel that we should have done exactly the same thing had we been in her place.

And when—on their second meeting—D'Artagnan makes violent love to Gabrielle on the open street, after nightfall, the thought of impropriety never occurs to us. Everything is as it should be, and we wish that there were more of such encounters. And all because Sothern's "D'Artagnan" has no hint of anything but chivalry, bubbling high-spirits, vigorous manliness and honorableness in his entire composition.

Edith Crane as "Miladi," looks every inch the adventuress she impersonates, and succeeds in eliciting a disgust and contempt front her audience that argues much for her forceful portrayal of the character. In my opinion the role could not be more artistically played.

Katherine Florence is a dainty, girlish and altogether charming Gabrielle, and Rebecca Warren is a very pleasing Anne of Austria, who looks a bit more Irish than Austrian, perhaps, but whose queenly, dignified bearing helps us to overlook the celestial tilt to the piquante little nose.

Roydon Erlynne, Norman Conniers and George Bryant as Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the three musketeers, look and act their parts to perfection, and Morton Selten as Louis XIII. is Morton Selten, and, therefore, excellent, as always.

Arthur Lawrence's Richelieu is not so good as some other Richelieus I have seen, but there are so many other good points in the show that one doesn't care about discrepancies in a few cardinals and things.

Altogether "The King's Musketeer" is a great show—and Sothern is the "Musketeer." And oh, girls! what a feeling of half-amused contempt comes over you when the curtain falls on the final act and you rise to have your wrap adjusted not by a dashing, sturdy, booted guardsman—but by a slender, eye-glassed fashion-plate in a narrow-chested broadcloth coat, a white tie, a sugared smile and a four-inch collar.

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Because of a Stolen Overcoat.

William Hillis, 23 years old, said to have a long police record, was arrested Monday night at Sixteenth and Franklin avenue, charged with the theft of a $10 overcoat from the lunch stand of Ben Doty, corner of Sixteenth and Wash. The garment was recovered. A warrant will be applied for.

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